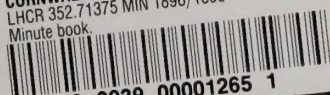


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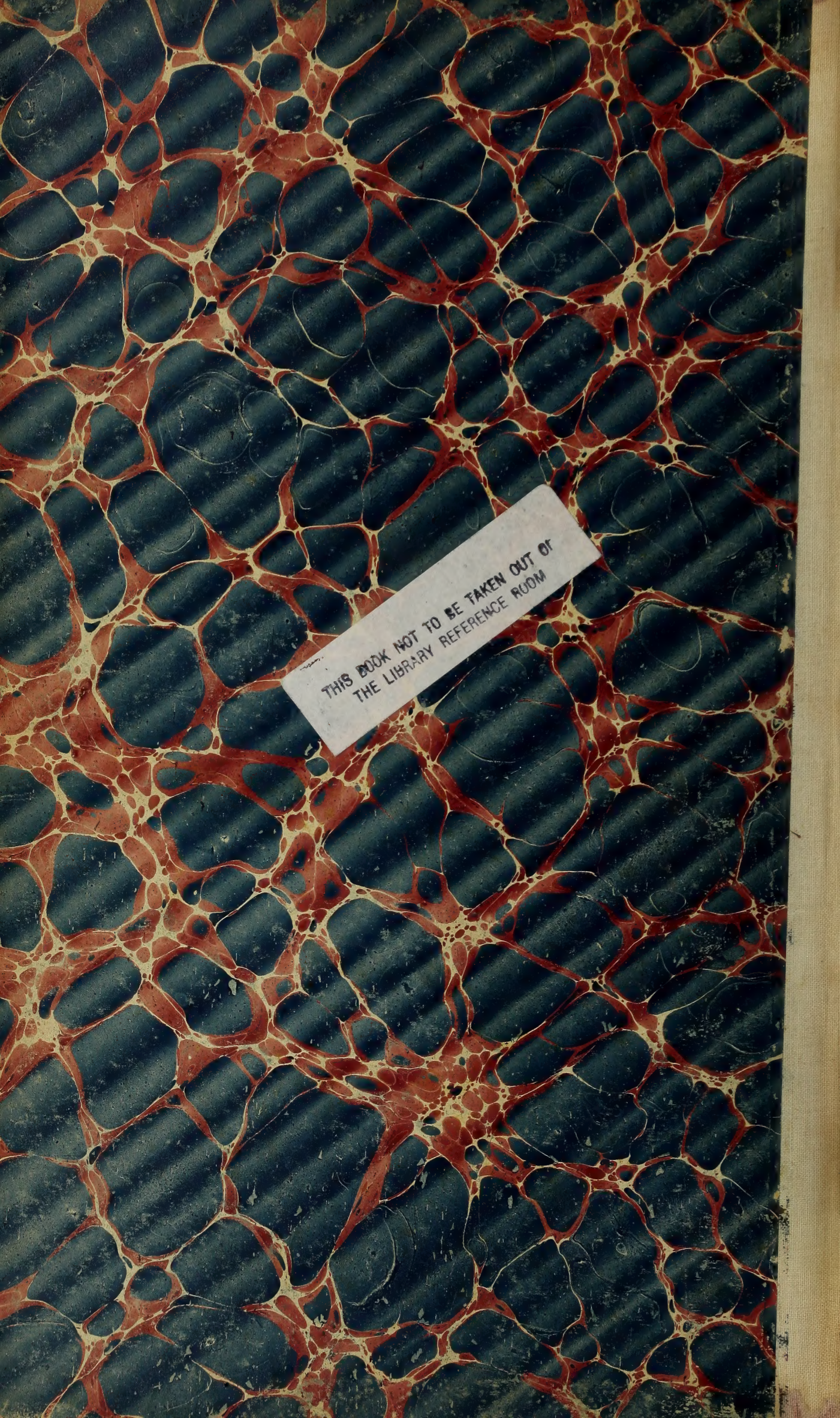
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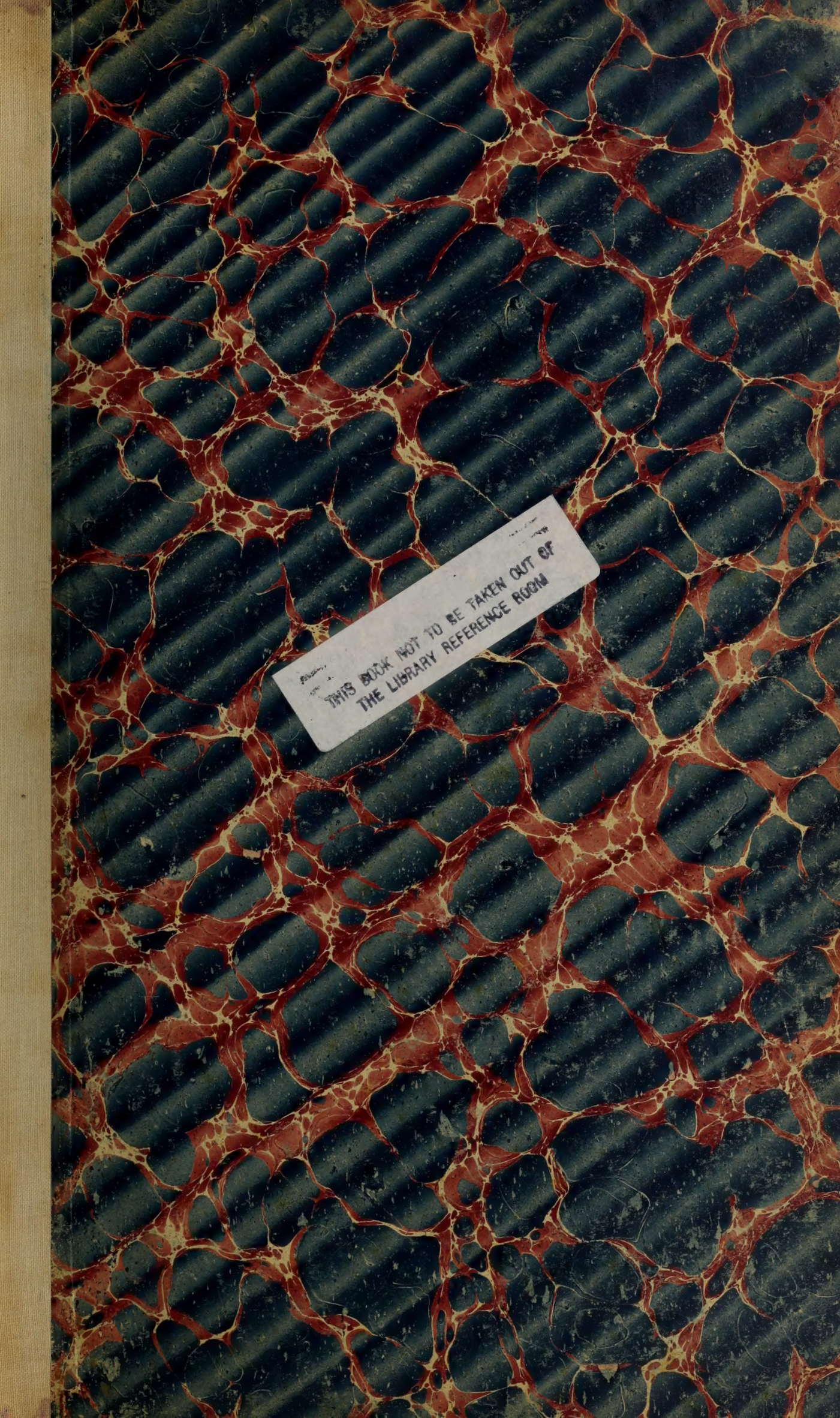
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Town Hall
 Cornwall. 25th Jan'y 1896

The following Members elect of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1896 met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon, and filed their Declarations of Qualification and Office with the Town Clerk, viz:

L. A. Ross Esq. Mayor; William Roddy Esq. Reeve; Robert Couray Esq. First Deputy Reeve; Peter Campbell Esq. Second Deputy Reeve; and Councillors Mr. Cunningham, Joseph Desoches and William Duigwaile for the East Ward. Councillors Hugh L. Cummings, Ed. Fravelay, M.D., and Gordon R. Phillips for the Centre Ward. Councillors John A. Fishburn, Nathan J. Haid and John L. Wells for the West Ward.

The Clerk, George S. Jarvis, reported to the Mayor that all the Members of Council had filed their Declarations of Qualification and Office with him, and that he found them regular and correct. He also reported a Quorum of Members present.

The Mayor then called the Members to order and informed them that their first duty was to appoint their Clerk.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Roddy: That George
S. Jarvis be Clerk of this Council and of
the Police Court at the same salary as
last year, viz: \$60⁰⁰ per month; and that
the Bylaw appointing him be read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Reeve Roddy, Seconded
by Dy Reeve Conroy: That the Bylaw
appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of this
Council and of the Police Court of the
Town of Cornwall for the year 1895,
or until his successor be appointed,
at a salary of \$60⁰⁰ per month, be read
a second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwith-
standing any rule of this Council to
the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,

passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk made his declaration of Office.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Gravelley: That
Reeve Roddy, Deputy Reeves Conroy
and Campbell, and Councillors Fair
and Gravelley be a Special Committee
to strike the Standing Committee for
the year; and that this Council do
now adjourn for fifteen minutes
to enable the Special Committee
to prepare their report.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

On the Mayor's taking the

the Chair again, pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve presented the report of the several Standing Committees for the year, stating that they had thought it wise and prudent to make what used to be the Committee on Sewers the Committee on Water and Sewers.

Moved by Reeve Nodji, Seconded by Dy Reeve Conroy: That the Report of the Special Committee on the Standing Committees of the year, which has just been presented, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Graveley: That A. G. Watson Jr be one of the Auditors of Accounts for year 1896 at same salary as last year; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed John Keating the other Auditor. His name was inserted in the Bylaw and the Bylaw was read a first time.

No. 2

Moved by Com. Graveley, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Bylaw appointing the Auditors for the year 1896 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, Passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Grosvenor: That the Clerk
 write the Secretary of the Canadian Fire
 Underwriters' Association that this Council
 has complied with very nearly all the
 requirements demanded of them, and
 that he ask that we be reinstated
 in Class C. and our rates of insurance
 reduced.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Hodge, Seconded
 by Com. Wells: That the Finance
 Committee furnish this Council at
 its next meeting with an exact
 Statement of the finances; and that
 the Clerk notify the Treasurer that
 he must furnish the Finance Committee,
 at their monthly meeting, with a monthly
 statement of receipts and expenditures,
 and with his Bank Book. And that
 his Bank Book must show during
 each month each item of interest
 either credited or charged the Cor-
 poration.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
 Seconded by Rev. Mr. Hodge: That the
 Clerk write the Auditor to prepare a
 Statement, in detail, of interest either
 accrued, or paid out, at end of
 each month during the past year.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
 for the future no account be passed
 by the Finance Committee unless it

is accompanied by the written order, or orders, given by the Chairman of the Committee purchasing the goods supplied; and that Order books be furnished the Chairman of each Committee.

Carried.

Reverend Stodge suggested that it would be well for Members to look into and become familiar with the subject of the Water works, so they may be prepared to act in the best interest of the Municipality should the question of appropriating the works come before them, as is very likely to be the case.

Councillor Fruid said he was informed that Clarke & Groulley were claiming a balance of £180⁰⁰ so due them on Contracts performed; that they had rendered their account for same; that the account had not been entertained by Council; and that Clarke & Groulley were now threatening an action for the amount.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said that under the terms of the Contract the Engineer was the sole arbiter of such matters. The claim in question had been referred to him, and he had decided that the Contractors were not entitled to the amount.

Councillor Dingwall thought it would be more convenient and better if all motions made were

first written out. It would be much more convenient for the Mayor in putting a Motion to the Council, and it would make less work for the Clerk. He did not press this; but mentioned it for consideration.

Moved by DyReave Campbell,
Seconded by DyReave Couray: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 4 Feb'y 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to appoint a Trustee for the High School.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Ross, Reece Hodge, Deputy Reece Courcy and Campbell, and Counsellors Cummings, Dingwall, Fraid, Gravesley, Phillips and Wells.

Deputy Reece Campbell said the Finance Committee had not been able as yet to prepare the report on to the Town's finances which Council directed them to make; but they expected to have it in a couple of days. This was one of the reasons why the Mayor had been requested to call the meeting for the transaction of business that could not be delayed.

Moved by Csmr. Gravesley,
Seconded by Dy Reece Campbell:
That H. J. Harrison, M.D., be re-appointed a High School Trustee in this Town for ensuing term of three years; and that the bylaw appointing him such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Csmr. Fraid: That the bylaw appointing H. J. Harrison, M.D., a

Minutes of the High School of the Town of Cornwall for the ensuing three years be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By a vote read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Counc. L. Sawley, Seconded by Dy. Reece Gwory: That the Gentlemen who were present representing the Cornwall Street Railway Co be heard.

Carried.

The Mayor when declaring the Motion Carried said that Council had been called for a specific purpose, so that while they could hear what the Gentlemen present had to say, they could not take any action upon it this evening.

Mr Starr then said he wished to make a statement to Council so that no time might be lost.

They had commenced making their survey of the streets today, and in doing so many things had come under their notice which it would be desirable to discuss with the Council or the Road Committee.

The first thing they had to arrange was the question of their Power House: for it would not do to build their road and have no power to make use of it. The use of the

Market building had been discussed to some extent with the Council of last year. While he was not particularly anxious about the Market building, yet it was conveniently situated: for they had to get near the water. He was not particular whether he got it on a long or short lease. He wished to know as soon as possible whether it was available: for if not, they must purchase a lot and build.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Council of last year had been asked to rent the Market for a ^{term of} ~~few~~ years at \$100⁰⁰ per year. They did not take any action in the matter, so that now it was really a new proposition that was being made.

Mr Starr, continuing, said some persons were afraid that if they were located in the Market building they cause a nuisance with the noise & of their engines and machinery, and particularly as it was so close to the Park. These fears were groundless as they would use condensing engines. It was necessary for them to get near the Canal and to lay a pipe under the street through which to procure the water they required.

Mr Hooper, the Engineer, then spoke of the preparations that would be required, and of the

necessity of making immediate arrangements for their Power House. It was in the interest of all parties concerned - the Town and the railway Company alike - that the road should be in operation as soon as possible. If they had to build their Power House, they would be delayed: for their girders and much other material would have to be obtained from the States.

Councillor Clisholm took his seat.

Mr. Cooper then spoke of the Fly Creek bridge, the opening of which was 20 feet, while the ditch East and West of it was only 10 feet wide. They could strengthen the present bridge and run over it; but he was ready to give a plan of a culvert that would be sufficient for all purposes and to report what was advisable in connection with it.

It would not do to build the road and lay the rails so as to conform with the contour of the State as they now are in many places. If they did so, they would be continually changing grade and running up and down hill.

He observed that on Pitt Street in neighborhood of the Fly Creek the ditches for three or four blocks were very wide. They would submit a plan showing the location of the roadway

for Council's approval before commencing the work. They proposed laying the track first on Pitt Street down to Water Street, then down to the Canada Cotton Mill, and then on Second Street to the Paper Mill.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell
Seconded by Councillor Fraid: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
B & Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. ^{the} 15th Feb'y 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayors Ross, Reine Hodge, Deputy Mayors
Conroy and Campbell, and Councillors
Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Desroches,
Singwall, Traill, Phillips and Weller.

The Minutes of meetings held on the evenings of January 20th and of February 4th were read, and, on being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayors.

During the reading of the Minutes of January 20th Councillor Gadley took his seat.

At 8¹⁵ the laid on the table for perusal by Members the Treasurer's Monthly statement of receipts and expenditures.

He then read the following correspondence received by him:

A letter from John Bennett Esq, M.P.C., stating he would present to the Legislature the petition received from Council on the subject of a Single Tax; R. McLean, Secretary, that he will lay our letter regarding a reduction of insurance rates before the Board of Underwriters; the Watson Heaters Co,

that they will notify us in due weeks time as to their movements; Clark and Cronnelly, again asking payment of their claims (\$192⁰⁰) for extra excavation in building Mansholes; W. V. Boyd, President Citizens Band, asking the use of Hall without charge for two Concerts to be given in aid of their Uniform fund; J. Skelton, Sec'y, giving a statement of amount required for the Public Library for the current year and asking for \$75⁰⁰ on account; the Mail Printing Co, giving prices for advertising the Town as a Summer Resort; the City Clerk of Ottawa, forwarding for signature a petition to the Legislature to do away with all exemptions; Thor Mossey, making application for position of Associate Recorder; and James McCutcheon, asking for an increase of salary.

Moved by Rev. Rene Campbell, Seconded by Counc. Chisholm: That the claims of Clark and Cronnelly be referred to the Water and Sewer Committee for their report at first meeting.

Carried

Moved by Counc. Chisholm, Seconded by Counc. Dingwall: That the request of the Band for free use of the Music Hall on nights of February 7th and 18th for their Concerts be granted: they, however, to pay for all gas used both at

rehearsals and at the Concerts.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Finance Committee had considered the communication of Mr Skelton, Secretary of the Public Library, and had decided to let it come before Council.

Moved by Com. Gravelly, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That \$75⁰⁰ be paid the Public Library now; \$75⁰⁰ on the August 1st, and \$75⁰⁰ on November 1st.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gravelly, Seconded by Reeve Rodg: That the communication of James W. Lathrop be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report.

Carried

Moved by Dy. Reeve (out of), Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Mr Plamondon be heard on the subject of the drainage of the Central Hotel cellar into Pitt Street Sewer.

Carried.

Mr Plamondon said the Sewer was not sufficiently low to drain his cellar. The Board of Health had compelled him to put water closets in his house. The Sewer was ineffective and the sewage from the Town Hall found its way into his cellar in which the water stood a couple of feet deep. He certainly expected Council to pay him for

the damage his house had sustained, as well as the rent his tenant refused to pay in consequence of the condition of the building, and to alter the Sewer so that it would drain his cellar properly. He was assessed yearly for this Sewer and he was entitled to have it in working order.

Moved by Reese Hodge, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the communication handed in by Mr Plamondon be referred to the Committee on Water and Sewers for such action as they may deem advisable.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Reese Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

In making the Motion Dy Reese Campbell said that the Finance Committee had looked into the subject of the Town's floating debt along with the Treasurer. There were a few matters regarding which he was to look up and give them the necessary information; but he was absent from home. He would therefore ask the indulgence of Council, say until

their next meeting.

Motion carried

Moved by Reese Dodge, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Gavley, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Report of the Water and Sewers Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fried, Seconded by Dy Reese Conroy: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be considered clause by clause.

Carried.

Clause No One was then read. Councilor Wells said he had heard today that there was a movement on foot to convert the Market building into an Armory. It would be known within a few days whether the scheme would be carried out or not, and he thought it would be well to defer action in the meantime.

Moved by Com. Keller, Seconded by Dy Reese Conroy: That Clause No 1. be not adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
Clause No 2, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That Clause No 3, of the Report,
recommending the admission of
the Press to all Committee meetings,
be struck out of said Report.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Haide,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Couray: That
the Report of the Public Property
Committee, as now amended, be
adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Couray,
Seconded by Com. Desrosier: That
the Report of the Road Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Gravesley,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
the Report of the Road Committee be
considered Clause by Clause.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded
by Com. Haide: That Clause No 1 of the
Report of the Road Committee be
adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Phillips,
Seconded by Com. Gravesley: That
Clause No 2, of the Road Committee's
Report be struck out of said Report.

Geo. Councillors Nicholas, Cummings,
Haid, Garvey and Phillips.

5 Geo.

Mag. Rees. Adg. Deputy Reeve
Conroy and Campbell and
Councillors Cunningham,
Derocaire, Dingwall & Weller

7 Mag.

Motion lost.

Clause stands.

The Clerk then read Clause
No 3 in which the Road Committee
declined all responsibility for the
future ~~the~~ providing supplies for
the team as they were under the
control of the Committee on Fire,
Light and Police.

The Chairman of the Fire,
Light and Police Committee (Coun.
Garvey) rose to a question of
privilege, as he considered there
was no reason for such a clause
being inserted in the report and
laid before Council. On a few
occasions he had asked the Chairman
of the Road Committee to procure
hay and oats for the horses, and
he had kindly done so; but he
himself had generally attended
to these matters himself.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said
that every Account had to be
accompanied by an Order from
the Chairman of the Committee
purchasing the goods. The team
was under the care and control of
the Fire, Light & Police Committee,

and it was better that all orders should be issued by the Chairman of that Committee than by the Chairmen of two or three Committees when the responsibility would be divided.

The Chairman of the Road Committee (Deputy Reeve Conroy) disclaimed any intention of making any disagreeable reflections on the Fire, Light and Police Committee. He thought it better that the team should be solely under control of one Committee.

Moved by Reeve Hodge,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Conroy: That the latter part of Clause 23 be struck out, and that the Clause as thus amended be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Conroy,
Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That Clause 24 be adopted.

After some discussion the Motion was Carried.

Clause 25, regarding the grade line to which the Street railway track was to be laid was then taken up.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Conroy,
Seconded by Coun. Dingwall: That Clause 25, be laid over until the Street Railway Company furnish a plan showing the grades at which they intend to lay their track; and that the Report of the Road Committee,

now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Grady, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That Mr. Gallinger be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Gallinger said he was present with other Members of a deputation from the Cornwall Poultry Association. The Association was to hold an Exhibition in the Music Hall for three days: the 12th, 13th and 14th days of this month. They had gone to great expense in the matter - at least \$350⁰⁰ - in order ~~in order~~ to make the Exhibition a success; and they expected that holding it here would prove a benefit to the Town and surrounding country. In view of this and the fact that the Association was a young one, they first thought of asking Council for a grant towards meeting their heavy expenses. However, they had concluded not to do this; but merely to ask for the use of the Music Hall on the three days mentioned free of charge.

Moved by Dr. Reese (Mayor), Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Cornwall Poultry Association be granted the use of the Music Hall, rent free, on the 12th, 13th and 14th instants: they to pay for what gas they use and for cleaning out the Hall after the Exhibition.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Gurray: That
Rule 33 of this Council be suspended,
And that the Bylaw to amend
Bylaw No. 13. of the year 1894 licensing
Butchers in the Town of Cornwall
be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge,
Seconded by Counc. Christow: That
the Bylaw amending Bylaw No. 13. of
the year 1894 licensing Butchers in
the Town of Cornwall be read a
Second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Counc. Dingwall,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Gurray: That
the Clerk notify all the Butchers
in the Town to obtain their licenses
at once.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That Messrs
W. S. Turner and William Pallett
be reappointed Members of the Local
Board of Health for the ensuing term
of three years; and that the Bylaw
appointing them such be read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, and
Seconded by Councillor Fraid:

That the Bylaw appointing W. S. Turner and William Pollock Members of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Faid, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That Mr Nelson Devesha be heard.

Carried.

Mr Devesha said he had done work for the Corporation by inspecting connections being made with sewers, and although he had presented his account twice he had not been paid in full. He had been paid half the amount, and he was determined to get the balance.

Moved by Coun. Wells, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That Dr C. J. Hamilton be Medical Health Officer of this Town for the year 1896, without salary, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dingwall: That the Bylaw appointing Dr C. J. Hamilton Medical Health Officer for the year 1896, without salary, be read a second and third time, passed

and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rouse Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
the Bylaw appointing an Assessor
of the Town of Cornwall for the
year 1895 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

On a Motion being made
to insert in the Bylaw, which had
been read in blank, the name
of James C. Johnstone as Assessor
at a salary of \$150⁰⁰, Councillor
Chickster stated that the Separate
School Supporters would like a person
associated with Mr Johnstone so
as to see that all Supporters of
Separate Schools were assessed as
such. Without wishing to make any
reflections on Mr Johnstone he would
state that such a mistake had occurred.
If a Separate School Supporter was
associated with Mr Johnstone in
making the assessment, he being
interested would be particular in
seeing that such mistakes were avoided.
Mr Mossey had applied for the
position, and he thought he would
be a good man for it.

Objections were made to
appointing two Assessors on the ground
of the extra expense.

The Recor stated that, in order to overcome this difficulty, and to avoid dividing the responsibility connected with the office, he was quite willing that a Separate School Supporter should be sole Assessor provided he was a competent man. He thought competency should be the qualification for the office. If this qualification was secured it did not matter much whether the appointee was a public or Separate School Supporter.

On consulting the two parties named it was found that the combined salaries would exceed the amount Council was willing to pay.

Moved by Gen. Cummings,
Seconded by Gen. Gravelly: That the names of James C. Johnstone at a salary of \$100⁰⁰ and Angus Lalonde at a salary of \$80⁰⁰ be inserted in the Report as Assessors of this Town for the year 1896, and that the Report be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Report read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said he thought Council should authorize his Committee to do certain necessary work

in the Park when the proper time arrived: The Coal Shed on the Market lot should be removed and a willow tree, which he was told was a source of danger, should be cut down.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
the Public Property Committee be
authorized to have the Coal Shed
removed from the Market lot,
and the old willow tree in the Park
cut down.

Moved in amendment by
Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com.
Wells: That the Coal Shed be
removed; but that the willow tree
be not cut down.

Amendment Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said
that the Royal Templars of Temperance
were to hold a Conference in
the Music Hall and he thought it
would be well to extend a welcome
to them.

He would therefore move
that the Mayor deliver an address
of Welcome to the Royal Templars
of Temperance on the occasion of
their Conference to be held in the
Music Hall on the 25th inst. ant.
Also that they be granted the use
of the Music Hall on Sunday, 23rd inst.
Motion was Seconded by
Reeve Hodge and Carried.

Moved by Revere Hodge, Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That Mr. C. W. Young be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Young said that when he spoke to the Council of year 1895 about making a grant to assist in entertaining the Ontario Creameries Association at the time of their meeting here in January 14th, 15th and 16th, they granted a sum not to exceed fifty (50) dollars. He told Council at the time he did not think they would require more than thirty (30) dollars. He, however, had underestimated the amount as they were short forty nine (49) dollars as shown by the Voucher filed with the Town Clerk.

Moved by Comr. Cunningham, Seconded by Comr. Phillips: That an Order for \$49⁰⁰ be issued to Mr. C. W. Young for expenses in entertaining the Ontario Creameries Association in January last, as per promise made by the Council of the year 1895.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revere Campbell, Seconded by Revere Hodge: That the Clerk have a Bylaw prepared authorizing the purchasing a Consolidated Debt debenture of the issue of the year 1891.

Carried

Moved by Com. Grady,
Seconded by Com. Weller: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 25th Feb'y 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of general business at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.

Members present when roll was called: Mayor Ross, Reeve Hoff, Deputy Reeves Couray and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Dingwall, Friel, and Welles.

The Minutes of meeting held on February 18th were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillor Phillips took his seat.

The Clerk read a communication from Maclellan, Liddell & Chase, of the 11th inst, forwarding a form of Certificate, to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, that the Corporation has no objection to parties named therein being incorporated under the name of the Cornwall Street Railway Company (limited); one of same date from Mr. Glanagaw, City Clerk, Kingston, sending a petition to be signed, if approved, and forwarded to the Legislature asking that trials of cases for injury on Streets be had before a judge without a jury; and one from John Blavins, City Clerk of Toronto, forwarding for signature a petition to the Legislature to grant Municipalities the power to establish Municipal Insurance Bureaus.

Received from
Maclellan, Liddell & Chase
11th Feb'y 1896
Certificate
for incorporation
of Cornwall Street
Railway Company

The Clerk also read the Auditors Report on accounts of 1896, and submitted for perusal their detailed and abstract Statement of same.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr. Reese Couray: That the Auditors' Report and Detailed Statement of the Accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1895 be submitted to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fair: That Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to amount of \$2386⁰⁰, under the authority of the Cornwall Debenture Act of 1891, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.
Councillor Stanley took his seat.

Moved by Rev. Hodge, Seconded by Dr. Reese Couray: That the Bylaw authorizing the issuing debentures to amount of \$2386⁰⁰, under authority of "The Cornwall Debenture Act of 1891," be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Haid: That
Standing Rule 33 of this Council be
suspended, and that the Bylaw investing
\$2456⁰³ of the Public School Sinking Fund
in the purchase of Cornwall Municipal
Debentures be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by De Reeve Campbell, Seconded
by Counc. Phillips: That the Bylaw —
investing \$2456⁰³ of the Public School
Sinking Fund in Municipal Debentures
of the Town of Cornwall be read a
Second and third time, passed and
signed by the Mayor notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Christopher: That
an Order be issued for the payment
to R. Wilson Smith of \$209³⁷ being
One per cent Commission on the
sale of last year's Consolidated
Local Improvement debentures.

Carried

De Reeve Campbell Moved,
Seconded by Counc. Phillips: That
the Clerk write Mr. D. R. Howe asking
what action he intends taking with
reference to D. Wagner's Account
of \$2⁵⁰ for time lost when connecting
his house with Second Street Branch
of the Litch Creek Sewer: said loss
of time having been caused through

his error in giving the measurement for the junction, and the account for which was forwarded to him for settlement on 10th October last.

Carried.

The Mayor said that the Royal Templars of Temperance wished the use of the Music Hall for some eight or nine evenings, and would like free of charge less than for light and heat.

Moved by Councillor Hais, Seconded by Counc. Dingwall: That Mr Faruhaw be heard.

Carried.

Mr Faruhaw said that he and his associates were doing missionary work for the Royal Templars of Temperance and were working under their auspices. They had been told that the price of the Hall was \$10⁰⁰ per night. They could not afford to pay this sum: for they depended solely upon what was collected at their meetings to pay their expenses. They received no salaries, and the only thing the organization here did for them was to billet them. They therefore asked that a reduction be made in the rent of the Hall.

Moved by Counc. Dingwall, Seconded by Counc. Cunningham: That the Hall be granted Mr Faruhaw at \$7⁰⁰ per day.

Moved in amendment by Com.
 Said, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell:
 That the use of the Hall be granted the
 Royal Temperance for five nights at
 \$10⁰⁰ per night: they to have the use of
 it for two additional nights free of rent,
 if they see fit to use it.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Said: That the
 time for the return of the Collector's
 roll of 1895 be extended until the 15th
 day of March next; and
 that the Collector then finally
 close and return his roll.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hoag, -
 Seconded by Com. Said: That
 Councillors Chickston, Wells,
 Hensley and Dingwall, and Deputy
 Reeve Campbell be a Committee to
 Consider the subject of the incor-
 poration of the Cornwall Street
 Railway Company, which has been
 brought before us this evening, and
 that they report at first meeting
 of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
 Mayor and Clerk sign the petition
 as to the trial by the judges only
 of actions against Municipalities
 for injuries on Streets, and that
 the petition be then forwarded to our
 Members for presentation.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reese Adg. That the
 Communication and documents
 received in connection with -
 Municipalities being granted the
 power to form Municipal In-
 surance Bureaus be referred to
 the Committee on Public Property
 for their report thereon at next
 meeting of Council.

Carried
 Deputy Reeve Campbell
 gives notice that, at next meeting of
 Council, he will introduce a bylaw
 to amend the bylaw regulating the
 proceedings of Council so as to provide
 that all Resolutions and all -
 amendments to Reports of Committees
 shall be presented to Council in
 writing.

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
 Seconded by Dy. Reese Grogg: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
 L. A. Davis
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 9th March 1896

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Ross, Rees Roddy, Deputy Reeves Couray and Gupball, and Councillors Chicklow, Cummings, Jenningsham, Diegwall, Haid, Gravley and Phillips

Minutes of meeting held on February 26th were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Owen Weller took his seat.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Statement for month of February, and then read a letter from John Conliff asking to be appointed Road Inspector; one from A. B. Brown disclaiming any responsibility for the wrong distance given for Dr. Wagner's Junction with Second Street Sewer; one from the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters Association saying, if we would pay this Inspector's expenses, they would send him to report as to the Town's Classification; one from the Secretary of the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club asking Council to grant them the use of the Music Hall, free of charge, for their Annual Ball on April 6th; one from Secretary

of the Cornwall Poultry Association asking remission of their Account of \$12⁰⁰ for Gas used by them; and one from Charles LaRoc, asking a refund of fees paid by him for Butcher licenses as some parties had never taken out a license although selling regularly.

Moved by, Rewe Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the communication of John Conliff be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.
Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Dy Rewe Conray: That the communication of the Secretary of the Fire Underwriters Association be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report.

Carried.
Moved by Dy Rewe Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That a copy of Mr R. R. Brown's communication be forwarded to Mr John Brettinger, Inspector of Sewers during year 1895, with a request that he send us a reply to same.

Carried.
Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club be granted the use of the Music Hall for their Annual Ball on April 6th they to pay all expenses incurred

in connection with cleaning, lighting, and heating the Hall, or otherwise.

Moved in amendment by J. W. Dingwall, Seconded by Reece Hodgk: That the Cornwall Junior Lacrosse Club be charged the sum of twenty dollars (\$20⁰⁰) for the use of the Music Hall for their Ball on April 5th.

Yea. Reece Hodgk, Deputy Reece Conroy and Campbell, Com. Cunningham, Dingwall, Fraid and Welles. 7 Yeas.

Nay. Councils do Chisholm, Cummings, Gravelly & Phillips 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Reece Hodgk, Seconded by Dy Reece Conroy: That the Poultry Association be allowed two months time for payment of \$12⁰⁰ for gas consumed during their late Exhibition.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That the communication of Mr Charles Lakos be laid on the table

Carried

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell, Seconded by Reece Hodgk: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell, Seconded by Reece Hodgk: That the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted with the exception of the

item of \$1¹⁰ entered as due to J. C. Alguire for searches made in the Registry Office; and that said account be held for further consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Revere Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Welles: That
the Report of the Committee on
Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Revere Hodge,
Seconded by Dr. Reese Conroy: That
the Report of the Committee on Water
and Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Loring: That the
Report of the Special Committee
appointed in connection with the
incorporation of the Cornwall Street
Railway Company be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Gravesley,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
the Report of the Special Committee
re the incorporation of the Cornwall
Street Railway Company, just read,
be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gravesley,
Seconded by Com. Dringwall: That
the Report of the Fire, Light & Police
Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Gravesley, -

Seconded by Dy Revue Campbell: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be considered clause by clause.
Carried.

Moved by Com. Gravely, —
Seconded by Dy Revue Campbell: That Clause No. 1. of the Fire, Light & Police Committee's Report be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
Seconded by Com. Weller: That Clause No. 2. of the Report be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell,
Seconded by Revue Roddy: That Clause No. 3. of the Report now under consideration be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Revue Conway: That Clause No. 4. of the Fire, Light & Police Committee's Report be not adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Phillips, Seconded by Com. Gravely: That Clause No. 4 be adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Com. Dingwall,
Seconded by Revue Roddy: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be amended by substituting \$1⁰⁰ instead of \$1²⁵ as the price per day to be charged for use of team and teamster; and that the Report, as so amended be adopted.

Amendment to amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. Frail,
 Seconded by Com. Chickolm: -
 That the Report of the Public Property
 Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Revere Dodge,
 Seconded by Revere Courcy: That
 this Council heartily approves of
 the principle of Municipalities being
 granted the option of establishing
 Municipal Insurance Societies,
 and that that portion of the Public
 Property Committee's Report dealing
 with this subject be adopted.

Also, that the last clause of
 said Report be eliminated and
 that the following be substituted
 therefor: "That the Public Property
 Committee and Councillors Keller
 and Dingwall be a Special Com-
 mittee to obtain suitable plans for
 laying out the Park, and that they
 report on same to Council."

And that the Report of the Public
 Property Committee, as so amended,
 be adopted.

Carried

The Chairman of the Public
 Property Committee said he had
 been offered \$3⁰⁰ for the Clock,
 and \$8⁰⁰ for the Barn on the Park
 property. He also knew of a person who
 would remove the willow tree for
 the wood contained in it. He would
 like to know if he should accept the
 offer.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the offers made the Chairmen of the Public Property Committee, as stated by him, be accepted.
Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That Rule No. 33, of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the protection of the permanent sidewalks of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reese Hodge, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the Bylaw providing for the protection of the Grand Stairs, or other permanent, sidewalks in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Reese Hodge: That the Policemen notify all persons occupying property abutting on the Grand Stairs that of the passing of the bylaw just read, and of its provisions.
Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Reeve, Councillors Dingwall, Gravelly and Chisholm, and the Mayor be a Special Committee to revise the Rules

of Council at present in force
and to report on same.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Gravelley: That
Rule 33. of this Council be suspended,
and that the Bylaw amending Bylaw
No. 11 of year 1896 amending Bylaw
No. 13 of year 1894 licensing Butchers
in the Town of Cornwall be read
a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dr. Reeve Conroy: That
the Bylaw amending the Bylaw No. 11
amending the Bylaw licensing -
Butchers in the Town of Cornwall be
read a second and third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor
notwithstanding any rule of this
Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Gravelley, -
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the Clerk procure the Dog
Tags required for the year.

Carried.

Com. Cunningham enquired
by what method the Street Sprinkling
was paid for. He said that the
charges were not the same; but
were increasing each year.

The Clerk replied that the
cost per foot varied each year.

as well as the length of the season. The actual cost for each season could not be ascertained until the end of the season, and therefore until after the Collector's roll had been put in the Collector's hands. Consequently the cost of any one year had to be entered in the Collector's Roll of the following year. The ^{actual cost} was charged up at so much per foot frontage of property benefited.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Con. Cummings: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee have the present wall telephone replaced by a table telephone, and the electric light so arranged as to diffuse inside the vault; and that he procure and arrange seats for the convenience of the Press.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the granite walk was excessively slippery, and he thought sand, ashes or sawdust should be scattered on the ice so as to avoid accident and trouble. The gutters outside the walk should be cleaned out so as to prevent water, in soft weather, running over the walk. When this occurred and afterwards froze, it rendered the walk very dangerous.

He thought it was a mistake to have repealed the

Snow be law altogether and that its provisions should have been made applicable to some of the walks and Streets.

He would therefore give notice of his intention to introduce at a future meeting of Council a be law providing for cleaning ice and snow out of the gutters of certain Streets of the Town.

Moved by Coun. Wells,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 18th March 1896

A Special meeting of Council being called to deal with the question of continuing the collection of the unpaid taxes of 1895, the following Members were present when the roll was called at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening:

Mayor Ross,
Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve Campbell,
Councillors Cummings, Derocrie,
Dingwall and Fraid.

The Mayor stated the object for which the meeting had been called.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Collector had returned his roll to the Treasurer. There was a large amount of taxes yet uncollected. He thought it would be well to extend the time for collecting these until our meeting on 13th April.

In reply to questions asked the Collector said there were about \$9000⁰⁰ of taxes yet outstanding, the largest part of which was not due by the poorer class of Citizens.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Counc. Derocrie: That Collector Johnstone be authorized to continue the levy and collection of the taxes of the year 1895 and that he finally close and return his roll on 13th April 1896.

Carried.

The Mayor said that the funds at his disposal for the relief of the poor of the Town were exhausted, and he would not issue any more orders until Council placed money at their disposal for that purpose. He was aware that they could not do so this evening, as the meeting was called for one special purpose. He hoped they would consider the matter before next meeting, for there was a great deal of want existing in the Town.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Campbell),
 Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That this
 Council do now adjourn.
 Carried

L. A. Ross
 Mayor

Town Hall.
Cornwall. 26th March 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Ross, Revue Stodge, Deputy, Reeves Courroy and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Dingwall, Haid and Phillips.

The Reeve stated that he had telephoned the Clerk to call a meeting of the Committee on Water and Sewers. The Clerk had misunderstood him and had called a meeting of Council. However, considering the work that had to be done, he thought the mistake a good one. He mentioned this as he did not wish the Mayor to think that he would presume to summon a meeting of Council without authority.

The Mayor said he had received a Communication some days ago from Maclewan, Liddell and Cline on the subject of the claim of Joseph Plamondon and James McQuinn for damages in connection with the Pitt Street Sewer. He had overlooked the matter. It required immediate attention. It was better therefore that there was

a full meeting of Council.

By direction of the Mayor, the Clerk read the Communication received from Hallenman, Liddell & Co. enclosing a Statement of some £207⁸⁰ claimed for damages, and stating this must be paid by a certain date and the Sewer lowered to a certain depth, or an action would be entered against the Corporation.

In order to refresh the memories of the Councillors, the Report on Mr W. Eury's Claim by the Committee on Water and Sewers was read, and also the legal opinion on the subject given by James Dingwall Esq.

During the reading of these documents Councillor Wells took his seat.

Deputy Reeve Courcy said he had been told there was water in the cellars of Joseph Pears, J. Buckley and Opeland, and that the present Sewer would not drain them. He merely mentioned this as he did not know, personally, whether it was correct or not.

Moved by Councillor Wells, Seconded by Councillor Chisholm: That that part of the Account of Messrs Plamondon and W. Eury, submitted

by Mess^{rs} Macleuman, Liddell & Cline, for damage to vegetables in the cellar of the Central Hotel, to the amount of \$17⁸⁰, caused by the carelessness of Civic employees while flushing the sewers, be paid; and that the remainder of the account be not entertained.

Moved in amendment by Com. Haid, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be referred back to them for reconsideration and report on the account of Mess^{rs} Plamondon and McQuiry. Also that that portion of said account for vegetables & damaged, amounting to \$17⁸⁰, be paid; and that Mess^{rs} Macleuman, Liddell & Cline be notified that their communication on the subject is under consideration.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Courcy: That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Loam Hall
Cornwall. 13 April 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight O'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Ross, Reece Rodger, Deputy Reece Courson, and Campbell, and Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, Desochie, Dingwall, Fraid, Grevelay, Phillips and Weller.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's financial Statement for March. He then read Minutes of March 7th, 16th, and 23rd, which, on being approved, were signed by Mayor. He then read a letter from Mr John Snitzinger, regarding the wrong measurement given for Dr Wagner's junction with Second Street Branch of Litch Creek Sewer; one from the Street Electric Light & Power Co, as to placing lights at intersection of certain Streets; a notice from the Cornwall Street Railway Co giving notice of their intention to lay their track on West side of Augusta Street from Second to Water Streets as to cross the Canal Bridge; John H. Clive, wishing a Sewer built on Lonette Street; Dr C. J. Hamilton, regarding the office of Medical Health Officer; James Litch Esq, giving his opinion that the Butchers had no valid claim against the Corporation under the Butchers'

by law; A.B. Evans, Sec^y of Concert Committee of Independent Order Foresters, asking for remission of Ball rent for 8th instant. He also read a petition from Mrs John A. Liddell and other ladies for a sidewalk on Sidney Street from Second Street to Third Street, also one from the Salvation Army asking a contribution from Council in view of the loss they had sustained through the burning of the Market building.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fair: That Mr John Sutcliffe's letter be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Kopf, Seconded by Com. Grabley: That the letter of the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co be laid on the table for future consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Kopf, Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell: That consideration of the letter received from the Independent Order of Foresters be deferred until next meeting of Council, and that the Public Property Committee furnish this Council with full particulars of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the Concert in question.

Carried

The Clerk then read claims for amounts alleged to have been

wrongly paid for Butcher's licenses
by the following persons:

W Donald & Blanchard \$80⁰⁰ for
3 years, H. Alseph \$27⁰⁰ for 1 year,
Joseph Russell \$200⁰⁰ for 9 years,
Patrick Donikee \$200⁰⁰ for 7 years,
Charles Larose \$200⁰⁰ for 9 years,
A. W. Craswell \$200⁰⁰ for 9 years.

Moved by Reese Stodg.
Seconded by Gen. Dingwall: That
the Butcher's claims, just read, be
referred to the Finance Committee for
their consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Reese Stodg.: That the
Clerk write John A. Clin and inform
him what steps are necessary to be
taken to obtain a license for South Street.

Carried.

Moved by Gen. Wells,
Seconded by Gen. Fair: That the
communication of the Cornwall
Street Railway Co. be referred to the
Road Committee for their report as to
the location of the said railway.

Moved by Dr. Reese Conroy,
Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell:
That Mr. Hooper be heard on
behalf of the Cornwall Street Rail-
way Co.

Carried.

Mr. Hooper said that owing
to the sharp curve they walk with

be able to cross the Bridge over the Canal from Water Street. If they did so the Car would be liable to "kick" and get off the track, which would be a serious matter. They therefore wished to go down the west side of Augusta Street. They took the side as the Street was so narrow, and if they went down the centre of the Street it would occupy the whole of it. They expected to commence work on Friday at the G. & H. Station.

Motion Carried

Councillor Cummings gives notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw for the purpose of amending the bylaw appointing a Medical Health Officer.

Moved by De. Reese Cussey,
Seconded by Comr. Cunningham:
That Mr. George McDonnell be heard on the subject of the petition for a sidewalk on Sidney Street.

Carried.

Mr. McDonnell said that the residents on that part of the west side of Sidney Street between Second and Third Streets could not get out of their houses at this season of the year as they had no sidewalk and no crossing to the opposite side of the Street.

Moved by De. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Comr. Gravelley: That

the petition of M^{rs} John A. Liden and other ladies be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next regular meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Dr. Reeve Conroy: That the Clerk be authorized to accept from the Cabmen, Livermen, Omnibus drivers and Carters a fee covering their license to 1st July next; and that those who have paid for a full year be refunded their due proportion.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he sympathized with the Salvation Army in their loss by the late fire; but he did not see how the Council could accede to their petition.

Moved by Com. Grosvenor, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Salvation Army be granted a remission of the rent due by them for the Market building up to 8th instant, amounting to \$1000.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,

Seconded by Dy Reece Couray: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reece Rodge, Seconded by Coun. Graveley: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reece Rodge, Seconded by Coun. Waller: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reece Couray, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be amended by recommending that A.C. McDonald be appointed only for two months, and that the report as amended be adopted.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Dy Reece Couray, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Road Committee, which as just been read, be adopted.

Yea.

Reece Rodge, Dy Reeves Couray
Campbell, Coun. Cunningham,
Cunningham, Derachie, Fraid,
Graveley, Phillips and Waller

Nay.

Councillor Dingwall

10 Yeas

1 Nay.

Carried.

Report 13 April
Planned work
done for day
by 11/11/11
Reece

Moved by Com. Cummings,
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That Messrs Leitch and Pringle be
 the Town's Solicitors at a salary
 of \$250⁰⁰ per year: they to do all the
 Corporation's legal work except
 any there may be in the High
 Courts, for which they will be
 paid their legal fees.

Moved by Com. Cummings,
 Seconded by Com. Derrochie: That
 Mr Leitch, of the firm of Leitch and
 Pringle, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Leitch said they would
 attend to all the Corporation's
 work: drafting bylaws, giving
 advice on any point required &c
 for \$250⁰⁰ per annum. For \$400⁰⁰ per
 annum they would do the whole of
 the Corporation's legal work, -
 including any arbitrations and
 suits in the High Court & expense
 of disbursements, of course.

Moved in amendment by
 Rev. Mr. Hodgk, Seconded by Councillor
 Dingwall: That the appointment
 of a Town Solicitor be deferred for
 the present.

Sec.

Rev. Mr. Hodgk, by Rev. Mr. Campbell
 and Councillor Dingwall.

3 Yeas.

Neg.

by Rev. Mr. Farquhar, Com. Cummings,
 Cunningham, Derrochie, Baird,
 Gravely, Phillips and Weller.

8 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Moved in amendment by Com.
Cummings, Seconded by Dr Reese (Curry):
That Leitch and Pringle be hereby
appointed the Corporation's Solicitors:
they to do all the Corporation's legal
work, including any that may be
necessary in the High Courts, or in
connection with any arbitrations that
may be held, for £400⁰⁰ per annum.

Yea. Dr Reese Curry, Coms Cummings,
Cunningham, Deroclie, Fraid,
Grasley, Phillips and Wells. 8 Yea.

Nay. Reese Rodger, Dr Reese Campbell,
and Councillor Dingwall. 3 Nay.
Amendment Carried.

The Mayor having to retire
called the Reese to the Chair.

Councillor Dingwall read
a letter he had received pressing
Council to grant the privilege of
allowing Mr James Hunter to be
buried beside his wife in the
Church of England Burial Ground
within the Town.

As granting such permission
would be in contradiction of a bylaw,
and as other similar requests had
been refused for similar reasons,
Council had to decline granting
permission.

Councillor Grasley gives
notice of his intention to introduce,

at next regular meeting of Council
a bylaw to regulate the bringing
to Market of Sheep, lambs and
other cattle.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Curray:
That the Report of the Special
Committee on Standing rules
of Council be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
Collector J. C. Johnstone be heard.

Carried.

Mr Johnstone said he had not
been able to collect all the taxes yet
and he would like an extension of
time for the purpose.

Moved by Dy Reeve Curray,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
James C. Johnstone continue the
lay and collection of taxes entered
in the Collector's roll of 1896 until
the 11th May, next.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Curray: That
Reeve Hodge, Councillors Chisholm,
Cummings, Gravelley and the
Mover be the Court of Revision
for the year 1896, and that the
Bylaw appointing them now be
read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Curray,

Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1895 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Com. Graves, Seconded by Com. Fair: That the Court of Revision hold its first sitting for the trial of Appeals against the assessment of 1895 on Tuesday, the 26th day of May next at ten o'clock, of the forenoon.

Carried
Councillor Dingwall asked if the insurance on the Market building had been paid yet.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said he was out of Town the day the Adjuster of the Insurance Company was here.

The Reeve said the Mayor had told him he expected to receive a cheque for the \$400⁰⁰ insurance.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said he had in his hands \$15⁰⁰ proceeds of the sale of the old buildings on the Park lot.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That Treasurer Pringle be instructed

to consult with our Solicitors Messrs Litch and Pringle as to the steps necessary to be taken for collecting arrears of taxes on unoccupied lands in the Town, and that he take such proceedings forthwith.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That Standing Rule B. of the Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the better construction and care of Connections with the Common Sewers of the Town of Gravelly be read a first time

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That the Clerk forward the bylaw which has just been read to our Solicitors for their opinion as to whether we are exceeding our powers under the Statute or not.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That the material scraped off the streets be placed in excavations on Park Lot

Carried.

Moved by Com. Gravelly, Seconded by Com. Dorschie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
L A Ross
Mayor

Leicester

Corwall. 15 April 1896.

A Special Meeting of Council was Summoned and held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Ross, Reeve Rodger, De Reeve Curvey and Campbell, and Councilors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Dingwall, Faid, Fradley, Phillips and Welles.

Moved by Reeve Rodger, and Seconded by De Reeve Curvey: That Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw regulating the proceedings of Council be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Reeve Rodger: That the Second and third readings of the Bylaw regulating the proceedings of Council be deferred until a future meeting of Council, and that this Council now adjourn for half an hour to allow the Road Committee to meet and complete their report.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.

On Council's meeting pursuant to adjournment, the roll was called and all Members, except Councillor Berwick, were present.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Gray),
Seconded by Reeve Stodgs: That
the Report of the Road Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Campbell),
Seconded by Gen. Phillips: That
the Report of the Road Committee,
which has just been read, be adopted.

Moved by Reeve Stodgs,
Seconded by Gen. Cunningham:
That Mr Hooper, or any other repre-
sentative of the Cornwall Electric
Street Railway who was present, be
heard by this Council.

Carried.

Mr Hooper addressed
Council and protested most strongly
against Council's locating their tracks
on the west side of Pitt Street from
Ninth Street to a point between
Fourth and Fifth Streets. In all
Cities and towns that he knew of
where single tracks were used, they
were placed in the centre of the
Street unless some very exceptional
circumstances required otherwise.
He had prepared and now submitted
a plan showing how matters would
be with the centre of their track
Six (6) feet west of the centre of the
Street at a point South of the Fly
Cub Bridge. This would throw
their embankment eight (8) feet
outside the Street limits and on

private property. The plan was correct and there could be no departure from it. It was ^{as this road would be built,} drawn on the standard of the Grand Trunk Railway and Canada Pacific Railway. Owing to the material the slope of the embankment had to be as shown on plan - 3. to 1.

A less slope would not be safe, as in carrying freight a weight of 8000 or 9000 lbs would be carried over the road, and it would not be in the interest either of the road or of the public that any risks should be run and accidents occur.

Mr Starr on behalf of the Street Railway Company also argued very strongly against their track being placed at one side, instead of in the centre, of the Street.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by members of Council.

Moved in amendment by Com. Gravelley, Seconded by Com. Fraik: That the Report of the Road Committee which has been read this evening be not now adopted; but that it be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and for consultation with the Street Railway Company. And that the Committee report at a meeting of Council to be ^{held} next Monday evening.
Carried.

Rever. Mr. Hoff rose to a question of privilege. It had been stated that

He had not been authorized to take legal advice regarding Mr Plamondon's claim for damages in connection with Pitt Street Extension Sews. He then read from the Minutes of Council and of Committee showing that he had acted throughout in accordance with instructions given.

Councillor Haid said he had been directed by Council to report concerning the application of Independent Order of Foresters for remission of rent of Music Hall.

On enquiry he found that the total receipts of the entertainment amount to some \$84⁰⁰ while their expenses amounted to some \$50⁰⁰.

The Revue said the Clerk wished to know what price he was to charge Mr Norman for a dance he was giving his pupils, and others, in the Music Hall tomorrow night, after the "Kermesse" which was being held for the benefit of the Hospital fund.

He had been employed by the Kings' Daughters, who were giving the entertainment, to teach the performers and to conduct the affair, and they had engaged the Hall for the purpose. After the entertainment was over, Mr Norman would give his dance.

As he would not have the benefit of a full night he did not think he should be charged the full price of \$20.⁰⁰.

Moved by Coun. Chickster,
Seconded by Coun. Fair: That Mr Norman be charged fifteen (15) dollars for the use of the Music Hall tomorrow night after the entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital fund.

Carried

Moved by Rewe Rodger,
Seconded by Dr Rewe Campbell: That the Captain of the Salvation Army, who is present, be heard.

Carried.

The Captain of the Army said that, in consequence of the burning of the Market building they now had no place in which they could hold their meetings. In three weeks time they expected to have a place. They asked Council to be allowed to use the Music Hall on Sunday afternoons and evenings for the next three weeks until they secured a permanent place.

Moved by Dr Rewe Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Dingwall: That the Salvation Army be allowed to use the Dining Room in the Town Hall for their religious meetings, for the Sunday afternoons and evenings of the next three weeks,

free of charge.

Carried.

Moved by Revue Dodge,
Seconded by Com. Weller: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

E A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall

Cornwall. 20th April 1896

A Special Meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening to receive and consider the Report of the Road Committee.

Members present at roll call:
 Mayor Ross, Reeve Rodger, Deputy Reeves
 Couray and Campbell, and Councillors
 Christow, Cummins, Cunningham,
 Derochie, Dingwall, Fraid, Gravely,
 Phillips and Weller.

The Clerk read a letter from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co protesting against being compelled to construct their railway on the side of Pitt Street and Second Street instead of on the centre, also a letter from the same Company ~~for the Mayor~~ forwarding a profile of Pitt Street, and asking that the grade points to which they are to build their line be marked on the profile. He also read a letter from the Cornwall Water Works Co warning the Corporation against allowing the Electric railway to be built so close to their water mains as serious damage would certainly ensue.

Moved by Counc. Christow,
 Seconded by by Reeve Couray: That
 the Report of the Road Committee
 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell
Seconded by Dy Reese Conroy: That
the Council go into Committee of
the whole for purpose of dis-
cussing the Report of the Road
Committee.

Carried.

The Mayor then named
Reese Dodge Chairman of the
Committee and left the Chair.

After the Committee rose
the Mayor took the Chair, all
Members being present.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reese Conroy: That
that portion of the Road Committee's
Report, which was discussed and
amended in Committee of the whole,
be received and read.

Carried and read.

Moved by Com. Gravesley,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
Report of the Road Committee, as
now amended, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by
Com. Laid, Seconded by Reese
Dodge: That the Report of the Road
Committee, as now amended and
read, be not adopted; but that
it be considered Clause by Clause.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ringwill: That

That Clause No. 1 of the Road Committee's Report be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Hodg: That Clause No. 2 of the Road Committee's Report be amended by substituting the word "West" for the word "East" in said Clause; and that the Clause as so amended be adopted.

Yea. Reeve Hodg, Dr. Reeve Campbell, and
Cons Chisholm, Dingwall, Laird, Weller & Yea.

Nay. Dr. Reeve Cury, Cons Cummings,
Cunningham, Derochie, Grange, Phillips. & Nay.
Mayor voted Nay.

Motion lost. Clause declared
Adopted on same division.

Moved by Reeve Hodg,
Seconded by Cons. Dingwall:
That Clause No. 3 be amended
by inserting instead thereof Clause
No. 3 of the original Report, and
that said Clause No. 3 be then adopted.

Carried

Moved by Cons. Laird, Seconded
by Dr. Reeve Cury: That Clause No. 4
of the Road Committee's Report
be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Hodg,
Seconded by Cons. Chisholm: That
Clause No. 5 of the Report of the Road
Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
 this Council do now adjourn.
 Carried.

L. A. Ross
 Mayor

Committee of the whole.

20 April 1896
 Revere Hodge Chairman.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
 Seconded by Mayor Ross: That
 Clause No. 1 of the Road Com-
 mittee's Report be adopted.

Yea. Dr. Revere Campbell, Com. Chisholm,
 Dingwall, Fried, Gravelley,
 Phillips, Wells and Mayor Ross. 8 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Revere Courcy and Coms
 Cummings, Cunningham, Derockie. 4 Nays.
 Motion Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
 Clause No. 2 of said Report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by
 Mayor Ross, Seconded by Dr. Revere
 Courcy: That Clause No. 2 be amended
 by so wording it as to give the
 Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co the
 option of placing their track on the
 Centre of Pitt Street, from 9th Street

to a point between Fourth and Fifth Streets if they will covenant and agree to build a properly constructed macadamized roadway, nine feet six inches in width East from the East rail of their railway.

Lea Mayor Ross, Dy Reese Garay,
Comm Cummings, Cunningham,
Derochie, Garvey and Phillips. 7 Yeas

Nay. Dy Reese Campbell, Comm Chickston,
Daigwall, Fraid and Weller. 5 Nay.
Amendment Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Comm Fraid: That Clause
No 3 of the Road Report be amended
so as to read, "that on Second Street the
centre of the Railway track be placed
on the centre line of said Street."

Lea. Mayor Ross, Dy Reese Garay and
Campbell, Comm Cunningham,
Cummings, Fraid, Derochie, Garvey, Phillips. 9 Yeas

Nay. Comm Chickston, Daigwall and Weller. 3 Nay.
Motion Carried.

Clause No 4. adopted by
unanimous consent.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Comm Cunningham:
That Clause No 5 be adopted.
Carried

Moved by Comm Garvey, Seconded
by Comm Cummings: That the
Committee rise and report. Carried.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 21 April 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening, to adopt a Resolution, in conformity with the Report of the Road Committee, as to the location of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway on Pitt Street and on Second Street, and to authorize notice of same being given the Street Railway Company.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Ross, Reeve Dodge, De Reeve
Conroy, Councillors Chisholm,
Cummins, Cunningham, Derodine,
Dingwall, Laird, Gravely,
Phillips and Welles.

Moved by Reeve Dodge,
Seconded by Councillor Gravely
and Resolved:

That, in accordance with the terms of the Report of the Road Committee, adopted at a Special meeting of this Council held on the evening of 20th April, 1896, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with such report, the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company, Limited, do so build and locate their railway on Pitt Street, from Ninth (9) Street to a point between Fourth (4) and Fifth (5) Streets, that the centre line of their railway track shall be five (5) feet

West of the centre line of said Street allowance.

That that the said Street Railway Company be granted the option of so building and locating their Street railway on Pitt Street, from Ninth Street to a point between Fourth Street and Fifth Street, that the centre line of their railway track shall be on the centre line of the said Street provided the said Street Railway Company do covenant and agree with the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to build a properly constructed macadamized roadway, nine (9) feet six (6) inches in width, East from the East rail of this said railway.

That, throughout the remainder of Pitt Street, the Centre line of the Street Railway track be placed on the Centre line of the said Street allowance.

That, on Second Street, the Centre line of the Street Railway track be located five (5) feet North of the Centre line of said Street allowance.

Also, that the tracks on other Streets be placed as may be determined hereafter.

Carried.

Moved by Reece Hodgk, Seconded by Wm. Derville: That the Clerk do forthwith forward a copy of the Resolution just passed to the Cornwall Street Railway Company; and that our Solicitors and Clerk be instructed to have a Covenant at once prepared and executed in accordance with Resolution just adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Rev. Hodge: That, in
 the event of the Cornwall Electric
 Street Railway Company neglecting,
 or refusing to promptly sign the
 Agreement or Covenant to be prepared
 by our Solicitors, the Mayor and
 Chairman of the Road Committee
 take the necessary proceedings
 to compel them to suspend the
 work of laying their tracks in the
 Centre of Pitt Street, from Miller
 Street to Fourth Street, until such
 time as they do sign the said
 Agreement or Covenant.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Hodge,
 Seconded by Com. Laird: That the
 Road Committee be hereby instructed
 and authorized to engage, on the most
 favorable terms possible, a practical
 Engineer to look after the Corporation's
 interests in connection with the
 Street railway during its construction.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Farley, Seconded
 by Com. Dingwall: That this Council
 do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. A. Ross
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 28th April 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening to transact important general business.

Members present when the roll was called:

Reverend Mr. Hodge, Dykes, Couray and Campbell, and Messrs. Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Doochie, Dingwall, Fraid, Phillips and Wille.

Just after calling the roll Mayor Ross and Councillor Gresham entered the Council Chamber and the Mayor took the Chair.

The Clerk read a letter he had received from Mr John W. Dean, regarding the repairs to be made to the Granite wall which was sinking opposite the old water tank just South of Fourth Street; one from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co protesting against being compelled to locate their track on North side of Second Street; one from James King asking to be appointed Public Scavenger; One from Samuel Cline, R. McDonald and S. Ordie stating they will hold the Corporation liable for any damages that may result to their property through

placing the Street railway on the North side of Second Street and on from R. S. Chase, Agent of the Phoenix Insurance Company, stating that the Company had no objections to the Councils' removing the remains of the Market building lately burned.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by John. Grail: That the notes received from John W. Bean be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

In reply to questions asked Mr. Pringle, one of the City's Solicitors said the Corporation had power today where the railway shall be located. The Railway Company must build their road so it will be safe, and they will be responsible for any neglect to do so. The Corporation must keep the highway in repair.

Moved by Revere Dodge, Seconded by Dy Reese Curray: That the Clerk write requesting the Cornell Electric Street Railway Company to furnish the plan, or plans, already asked for on 22nd instant, showing the location of all Curves, turn-outs and Switches on Pitt and Second Streets. Also that he notify them that the Corporation do not

wish any Cables, telegraphs or Sewer pipes built on said Streets, or on their line, until said plan or plans be furnished.

Carried

Moved by Councilor Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co. be notified to place their poles for carrying their wires eight (8) feet from the actual Street line of Second Street on both sides of said Street.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Russell, Seconded by Rev. Dodge: That this Corporation procure its Solicitors' ~~of~~ written opinion as to the power of the Corporation to make the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company build their railway track on such portion of the Streets of the Town as they (the Corporation) may deem best; as also on the letters of S. Cline, S. Crobie, and W. McDonald who threatening suits for damages if the railway be built on the North side of Second Street.

Carried

A letter was read in which Mr L. N. Wiggins stated the terms on which he was prepared to act as Engineer for the Corporation.

Moved by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That Mr Wiggins be employed as Civil Engineer under the direction of

the Road Committee and the
the Water & Sewer Committee at the
rate of five (5) dollars per day
when actually engaged.

Carried.

Moved by Gen. Gravelley,
Seconded by Gen Phillips: That
Council obtain from its officers
their opinion as to Council's
possessing the power to cause
people, whose buildings or fences
encroach on the streets, to remove
them off same. Also the means
to be employed to carry this into
effect.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Ross Campbell,
Seconded by Gen Cunningham:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Loan Hall
Cornwall. ^{the} 5 May 1896

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening to consider the question of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway in connection with some of the Town Streets.

Members present when the roll was called were:

Mayor Ross,
Reeve Rodger, Deputy Reeve Courroy, and
Councillors Chisholm, Cummings,
Cunningham, Derochie, Duffwell,
Hail and Wells.

The Clerk then read a letter received from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by Council on 21st April regarding the location of their tracks on Pitt and Second Streets and enclosing a tracing showing the curves they intended putting in at intersection of Pitt and Second Streets.

Moved by Dy Reeve Courroy,
Seconded by Counc. Cunningham:
That the Report of the Committee
on roads be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Rodger,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Courroy:

That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.
Carried.

Councillor Gravelly took his seat at Council Board.

Councillor Fisk had asked if the Road Committee had been advised by the Town's Solicitors as to any notice given regarding curves intended to be put in at intersection of Pitt and Second Streets. It was a question in his own mind whether the Company were entitled to put in a curve sufficient to carry a freight car, or only an ordinary passenger car.

Reese Roddy replied that our Solicitors had not advised the Road Committee on the subject.

Councillor Phillips entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Com. Phillips, seconded by Com. Gravelly: That that portion of the resolution of this Council adopted April 21st having reference to the location of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway on Second Street be reconsidered.

Yea.

By Reese Conroy, Com.
Cummings, Doerchie,
Laird, Gravelly and Phillips

N. Yea.

May. Rev. Rodger, James Chisholm,
Cunningham, Diggle & Wells 5 May.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fraid,
Seconded by Councillor Wells: That
the Cornwall Street Railway Company
be allowed to place their track on the
centre of Second Street, West of Pitt
Street, on condition that they grade
down the present street from the
English Church to Cumberland Street
to such levels as the Town Engineer
may designate, and to use the
material excavated in such grading
down to form a properly built
macadamized roadway for the
full width of the Street. The roadway
to be formed to such uniform
cross section as the Town Engineer
may direct. All excavated material
not necessary for the formation of
the road to be removed by the Town.

Moved in amendment by
by Rev. Cursey, Seconded by
Coun. Phillips: That the Street
Railway Company be allowed
to place their track on the centre
of Second Street throughout its
entire length on the conditions
mentioned in the main motion.

Moved in amendment to
the amendment by Coun. Wells,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That
the Cornwall Electric Street Railway

Co'y (limited) be allowed to locate their track on Second Street as follows:

Between Marlborough Street and Pitt Street, so that the South rail of said track shall be on the centre line of said Second Street; and from Pitt Street to Cumberland Street, so that the centre line of said track shall be on the centre line of said Second Street.

This option, however, is to be granted only on condition that the said Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co grade down the present street from the English Church to Cumberland Street to such level as the Town Engineer may designate, and ~~that~~ ^{use} the material excavated in such grading down to form a properly built macadamized roadway for the full width of such portion of Second Street. The roadway to be formed to such uniform cross section as the Town Engineer may direct.

All excavated material not necessary for the formation of the road to be removed by the Town.

See. Councilors Chisholm, Cummings, Derochie, Fair, Hawley & Wells. 6 Year

May. Peter Roddy, Dr. Peter Corry, James Cunningham, Dingwall, & Phillips. 5 Years

Amendment to amended Carried.

Councillor Chisholm made a motion as to notifying the Street Railway Co. regarding the resolution just adopted; but it was not Seconded.

Moved by Reece Rodge, Seconded by Louis. Weller: That, in the event of the Cornwall & Electric Street Railway Co not choosing to comply with the terms of the foregoing resolution, they be notified that they must carry out that portion of the original resolution of Council adopted on April 21st, and forwarded them on April 22nd, requiring them to locate their track on Second Street so that the centre line thereof shall be five (5) feet north of the centre line of said Second Street allowed.

Sec. Reece Rodge, Councillors
Chisholm, Cunningham,
Daigroall, Fair, Phillips & Weller. 7 Years.

May. By Reece Cortog, Councillors
Cummings, Deschies & Grackley. 4 Days.
Motion Carried.

Councillor Grackley asked if any report had been received from the Board of Health.

Complaints were made that persons were making improper use of the dumping ground, and that contents of privies and other

offensive materials were being deposited there and were not being buried as required.

Reverend Stoddy said this meeting had been called for a special purpose, and Council could not deal with anything outside of that. He wished, however, to make a Statement in connection with the Board of Health.

He had the honor of being Chairman of the Board of Health last year and during two previous years. When the Board met for the purpose of organizing for this year, he resigned the position of Chairman as his time was very much taken up by his duties as Chairman of the Water and Sewer Committee, as a Member of two other Committees and of Council, to say nothing of his own private business. Mr. R. Snickiger, although not present at the meeting, was unanimously elected Chairman. This was on 19th February.

As it was getting late in the season and necessary work was not being attended to, he directed the Secretary of the Board to call a meeting on 30th April. At this meeting Mr. Snickiger said he would not accept the position of Chairman. Every other Member

of the Board also positively refused to accept the position. The Town, therefore, was practically without a Board of Health. He intended sending in his formal resignation as a Member of the Board at the regular meeting of Council.

Matters were in a very serious condition, and the Council should weigh the circumstances very carefully and be prepared to take some definite action.

Moved by Revere Rodger,
Seconded by Councillor Desrosiers:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11th May 1896

A Special Meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of general business.

Members present when roll was called were:

Mayor Ross,
Reverend Rodger, Deputy Reeves Couray
and Campbell, and James Chisholm,
Cunningham, Deochie, Duffell,
Fraid and Phillips.

Minutes of meetings held on April 13th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th and May 5th were read, and being correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's monthly statement for perusal of members.

During the reading of Minutes of April 13th, Councillors Grevley and Welles took their seats.

The Clerk then read a letter from Reverend Rodger resigning his position as a Member of the Local Board of Health.

Moved by Mr. Reverend Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Cunningham; That
the resignation of Reverend Rodger as a Member
of the Local Board of Health be accepted.
Carried.

The Clerk also read a communication from Mr. R. Binnie, President W. C. T. Union, as to necessity of enforcing the Curfew Bill Bylaw which was being disregarded. One from Georgeas Trepanier, applying for a license for two (2) Billiard Tables; One from Messrs "Hooper & Starr, of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co., for forwarding tracings of a "Turnout" on Pitt Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, and Curves at intersection of Pitt and Water Streets. One from Litch & Pringle on subject of collecting arrears of taxes on unoccupied lands; One sending Bylaw providing for the better care and protection of Sewer Connections; and one on the subject of removing fences off the street limits. He also read an Agreement signed by Wm. Gallinger and 7 others as to removal of fences off Pitt Street.

Moved by, by Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Corn. Chisholm: That the Communication received from the W. C. T. Union be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their instructions to the Constables as to enforcing the Bylaw. Carried.

Moved by Corn. Chisholm, Seconded by Corn. Derochie: That a Billiard license be granted to Georgeas Trepanier under the terms provided by the Bylaw in force.

Carried
Moved by, by Rev. Campbell,

Seconded by Com. Fris: That the Treasurer be instructed to proceed, as directed in the letter of our Solicitors, to collect all arrears of taxes on unoccupied lands.

Carried

A couple of Motions were made; but not seconded, on the subject of fences that encroached on the Street allowances.

Moved by Dr Reese Curry,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That notice be given requiring all persons whose fences encroach on the Streets from South side of Fourth Street to Water Street, between Marlboro' Street and Cumberland Street, to remove same before 1st July next, or action for trespass will be entered against them.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Hodgk,
Seconded by Dr Reese Curry: That the Clerk have our Solicitors prepare the necessary notices, that same be printed, and that a copy be served by our Policemen on all owners of property, without distinction, in the district named.

Carried

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the agreement as to the removal of trees off Pitt Street, which has been signed by Mr Wm Gallinger

and some others be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Petitions were read from John E. Murphy and others for a 2nd floor walk on South side of Ninth Street, west of Pitt Street; from Jas. E. Fallon and others for a 2nd floor on Fifth Street for half a block west of Sidney Street; from Eben Whisman for a 2nd floor walk and a crossing at his property on Seventh Street; and from Wm. Moore and others for a sidewalk on Eighth Street, from Pitt Street to Amelia Street, and for lamps at corners of Eighth and Sidney Streets and Eighth and Amelia Streets.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Rodg. That the petition of W. Moore and others be referred to the Road Committee and to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their respective reports as to the sidewalks and Street lamps asked for.

Carried.

Moved by Sam. Chickster, Seconded by Cyrus Fair. That the petition of Eben Whisman be referred to the Road Committee for its consideration and report.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rodg. Seconded by Sam. Dugan. That the petition of J. E. Murphy and others be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Dr. Reeve Conroy: That
 the Clerk notify Mr. W. Campbell
 that his petition for a sewer on
 Fifth Street is not sufficiently signed.
 Carried

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the
 Report of the Finance Committee
 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That the Report of the Finance Committee,
 just read, be adopted.

In making the Motion
 Dr. Reeve Campbell called attention
 to the fact that some of the expenditure
 was not authorized by Council before
 being made by the Committee. He
 also stated what balance still
 remained at credit of said Committee.

Motion Carried

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded
 by Dr. Reeve Conroy: That the Report
 of the Committee on Public Property be
 received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Phillips,
 Seconded by Com. Wells: That the
 Report of the Public Property Committee,
 with the exception of the clause re-
 commending ploughing the Park,
 be adopted.

Moved in amendment

by Reeve Stodg: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be referred back to them for reconsideration and amendment.

Amendment not Seconded.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Counsellor Dingwall: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Phillips, Seconded by Coun. Berwick: That H. C. J. Hamilton be Medical Health Officer of this Municipality at \$75⁰⁰ per year.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Local Board of Health be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Stodg, - Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the name of Counsellor John A. Chisholm be inserted in the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Local Board of Health, and that said Bylaw be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Counsellor Chisholm, while thanking the Members for their kind intentions, said it was impossible for him to accept the position.

Moved by Revere Hodge, —
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That Councilor Wm Dingwall be a
 Member of the Local Board of Health;
 that his name be inserted in the
 Bylaw amending the bylaw appointing
 said Board, and that the Bylaw
 be then read a second and third
 time, passed and signed by the Mayor
 notwithstanding any rule of this
 Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Revere Hodge, Seconded
 by Com. Dingwall: That the Motion
 adopted by this Council on April 13th
 last, appointing the 26th day of May 1895
 for the first sitting of the Court of
 Revision be reconsidered; and that
 the date be changed to the 5th day of
 June 1896, at ten o'clock, forenoon.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
 the subject of paying the hyerant
 rental due June 1st be referred to
 the Committee on Fire Light & Police,
 who are hereby authorized to direct
 the Clerk what sum he shall forward.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That Collector James C. Johnston
 continue the levy and collection of
 the taxes set out in the roll of 1895 ^{with 62nd in fact}
 and that the taxes of Mrs. McGowan

and ~~first~~ be remitted: they being in indigent circumstances.

Carried.

The Mayor said he had been spoken to about proclaiming the afternoon of Monday, 25th May, a half holiday.

Moved by Dr. Ruse Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gaskell: That the Fire Light and Police Committee ask for tender, and award the contract, for supplying summer clothing for the Police

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Ruse Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Public Property Committee consider the question of moving the Scales from their present position on the Market lot to the vicinity of the Town Hall; and, should they deem such a course advisable, that they be hereby authorized to carry it out.

Carried.

Councillor Fisholow said he was sorry he was not able to be present on the evening the Council appointed the Town Solicitors. He was ^{not} aware the appointment was contemplated, and it seemed to him the matter had been put through with a good deal of unnecessary haste. It was requisite, however, that a good deal of caution should be observed in the arrangement of the Salary. If the Solicitors who were appointed

were to be paid a certain salary in lieu of all legal fees, then, in case the Corporation should win a suit, all they would be entitled to under a recent decision would be their disbursements.

If the Solicitors were to have legal fees in addition to the salary, the Corporation was to pay them, the salary decided on, which he was informed was \$400⁰⁰, was too much.

He thought the matter should be carefully considered, and that a bylaw explicitly defining the agreement arrived at and appropriating the Solicitors should be passed.

Reverend Hodge said Mr Wiggins had prepared a plan showing the proposed change of grade on Second Street West. Plan exhibited and examined.

Moved by Com. Welles, Seconded by Dr. Reed Campbell: That Mr Wiggins be hereby authorized to give the grades for the Electric Street Railway on Second Street West in accordance with the resolution already passed.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Reverend Hodge: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 28 May 1895

The Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the special purpose of considering the subject of some of the Streets as affected by the Cornwall ^{Electric} Street Railway, and for the transaction of any other important business there might be.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Ross, Rev. St. John, Deputy Reeves, Conroy and Campbell, Councillors Chisholm, Dingwall, Frazer, and Gravelly.

The Clerk read the Minutes of May 11th which, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Heller took his seat during the reading of Minutes.

The Clerk then read a letter from the Bell Telephone Co saying they intended erecting poles on certain Streets and wishing an Inspector named to oversee the work; one from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co, that they intended laying their track along the Montreal Road as provided for in their franchise; One from Mr. Carman, President, asking a refund of the 20⁰⁰ paid for rental of Hall for the November for benefit of Hospital fund; and one from Arch. Laull Esq calling attention to the

bad condition of the sidewalk on North side of North Street, from Augusta St to Fort St, and along the West side of Fort St to First Street, and stating that he had sprained his ankle on the walk.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelley: That the Chairman of the Road Committee and the Inspector of Roads locate the poles, to be erected by the Bell Telephone Co on South side Second Street from Pitt to Gloucester Street, eight (8) feet from the street line; and on Pitt Street, in line with the other poles.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Com. Chickson: That the letter asking for the refund of the rental charged for the Music Hall on the occasion of the Bazaar held for the benefit of the Hospital fund be laid on the table to await future consideration.

Carried.

A petition was read in which Mr. Douglas and fifteen (15) others ask that First Street be opened from Adolphus Street to Gloucester Street.

Councillor Phillips took his Seat.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,

Seconded by Com. Wells: That the Clerk write the petitioners that it is impossible to cover more ground with the Sprinkles than we are now doing; but, that if they will procure a sufficient number of signatures for the sprinkling of fresh territory to warrant the purchase of a new Sprinkler, steps will be taken to obtain one.

Carried.

Councillor Gravelley read a petition praying for the repatriation of the 100th Regiment which was raised in the year 1888 and sent on foreign service in 1889.

Moved by Com. Gravelley, Seconded by Com. Wells: That the Mayor and Clerk do sign the petition seeking the repatriation of the 100th Regiment, and that Corporation Seal be attached to it.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Recd. Curry, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Recd. Hodge, Seconded by Dy. Recd. Campbell: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be amended by striking out of it the names of all Companies who are to remove their poles off the Streets with the exception of the Bell Telephone Company. That they be requested to remove

their poles on Pitt Street as close to the granite wall as possible; and that the report as so amended be adopted.

Carried
 Moved by Com. Gravesley,
 Seconded by Com. Dingwall:
 That the Report of the Fire, Light
 and Police Committee be received
 and read.

Carried. Report read
 Moved by Com. Gravesley,
 Seconded by Com. Kirk: That
 the Report of the Fire, Light & Police
 Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.
 Deputy Reeve Campbell said
 that lot 19 on north side of First
 Street was not taxed as it had
 been rented along with lot 19 on
 South side of Second Street to the
 Dominion Government and was
 occupied by the Government
 Engineers who made no use of
 it whatever.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Dodge: That
 this Council obtain the advice of
 their Solicitors as to whether they
 can impose and collect taxes on
 lot 19. North of First Street now
 rented to the Dominion Government.

Carried
 Councilor Dingwall
 asked if the notices as to the
 removal of fences off all streets

South of Fourth Street were being served.

The Clerk replied they were being prepared as quickly as possible and would be shortly served.

The Mayor said the insurance of \$4000⁰⁰ on the Market building which had been burned a short time ago had been paid him.

Moved by Dr Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm:

That the proceeds of the sale of the burned Market building be placed to the credit of the Public Property Committee for the purpose of cleaning and tidying up the Park and erecting temporary Band Stands and providing seats.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Keller,
Seconded by Dr Reed Courcy:
That this Council do as was proposed.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 8 June 1898

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present when the Mayor took the Chair were: Reeve Rodg., Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillors Cummings, Desroche, Daifwall, Fraid and Grassley.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 28th were read by the Clerk, and were then signed by the Mayor as correct.

The Clerk laid on the table for perusal the Treasurer's Monthly Financial Statement. He also stated he had received a petition for a nine inch tile sewer on Fifth Street from the Centre of lot 11. to connect with Sidney Street Sewer, that the same was sufficiently signed, and that, as provided by Statute, he would at once forward it to the Engineer, Mr. Wiggins, for his report.

Deputy Reeve Conroy took his seat.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Grassley: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Councillor Phillips took his seat.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Haid: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded by Com. Deroclie: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Revue Correy, Seconded by Com. Deroclie: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That Mr J. C. Srettinger be heard.

Carried.

Mr Srettinger said that Mr A. C. McDonald wished him to speak for him and to represent to Council that he had now occupied the position of Inspector of Roads, Inspector of Sewers, and Sanitary Inspector for two months. If he had given satisfaction during that period, he would like his position made permanent for the year. He now had an opportunity of procuring

a position elsewhere. If the Corporation did not intend keeping him, he would like to know it, as he did wish to lose the chance he now had.

Reverend Hodge said that, ^{speaking} as a Member of the Road Committee, and as Chairman of the Sewer Committee, he had heard of any desire or intention of dispensing with Mr McDonald's Services. He did not understand why Mr McDonald felt any anxiety on the subject.

Councillor Weller took his seat.

Deputy Reeve Conroy, Chairman of the Road Committee, said he was perfectly satisfied with the way in which Mr McDonald had discharged his duties. He had a chance of getting another job, and would like to know whether Council intended retaining him this summer and the coming winter. He thought he was entitled, in common justice, to know this.

Councillor Weller said the appointment under the bylaw was for the year.

On the Clerk's reading the bylaw it was found the appointment was made for the Municipal year, and the subject was then dropped.

Moved by Councillor Dingwall,
Seconded by Councillor Fraid: That the

Report of the Road Committee be considered
Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause No. 4. was then read.

Moved by Revue Stodges,
Seconded by Com. Grubbey: That
Clause No. 4. be amended by changing
the walk recommended to be built
on Amelia Street, between First and
Second Streets, to a 4 ft wide walk;
and that the Clause as amended
be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 5. read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That
Clause No. 5, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No. 6 read.

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That Clause
No. 6, just read be amended by re-
commencing that the walks on Amelia
Street, from Water Street to First
Street; and on York Street, from
Third Street to Fifth Street, be built
of cinders. And that Clause No. 6
as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 7 read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clause
No. 7 be amended by inserting therein
after the words "First Street"; the words
"and Fifth Street, from Augusta Street
to York Street"; and that the Clause

as so amended be adopted.
Carried.

Clause No. 5. read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Jury),
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
Clause No. 5. be amended by adding
thereto: "and one at the corner
of Third and Gloucester Streets,
on the East side"; And that
Clause No. 5, as so amended, be adopted.
Carried.

Clause No. 6. read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Campbell),
Seconded by Com. Cummings:
That Clause No. 6 just read
be adopted.
Carried.

Clause No. 7. read.

Moved by Reeve (Hodges),
Seconded by Com. Diefwall: That
Clause No. 7. as read be adopted.
Carried.

Councillor Fraid asked
the Chairman of the Road Commission
if he had examined the walk on
Ninth Street, west of Pitt Street.

The Chairman replied that
he had examined the walk in
question, and it should be included
in the list of walks to be repaired.

Deputy Reeve (Campbell) called
attention to the fact that the St. Louis
Electric Light & Power Co. had cut
down branches of trees that
interfered with their wires and
had left them lying where they

fell and obstructing the Streets.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had spoken to the Company about the matter, and he thought it would be rectified very shortly.

The Mayor said that many persons who had to remove their fences were complaining that they could not find the correct line.

Councillor Fair said the Music Hall was being occupied for political meetings. He wished to know if any, and what, rental was to be charged for it when so used. After such occupation, it could not be used for any other purpose without be thoroughly cleaned.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fair: That the Clerk charge ten (10) dollars for rental of the Music Hall when occupied for a political meeting; and that he notify the parties who have engaged it for such purpose to that effect.

Carried.

Reverend Mr. Hodg said a question had come before the Court of Revision today prior to their adjournment. The Bell Telephone Co had appealed against their assessment. Many decisions had been given both for and against their liability to assessment.

The majority of decisions upheld the contention that they could be taxed on income; but not on real property. He would like to know what Council thought of entering into an arrangement with the Company as to keeping our Life Morns in order and granting us the use of their poles for it, granting us the use of their telephone instrument &c &c as an offset to their assessment.

He thought the Company would be willing to make a favorable arrangement and so avoid the trouble of law appeal.

Moved by Com. Phillips, Seconded by Dr. Reese Gurey: That the Comt of Revision make the best arrangement possible with the Bell Telephone Company, and report same to Council.

Carried

Dr. Reese Campbell said the Collector's roll was in the Treasurer's hands and his Return would be ready tomorrow or next day.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Grayley: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. W. Rans

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13th July 1896

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight O'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Ross, Reeve Stodg, Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Councillors Cunningham, Derachie, Dingwall, Reid, Gaskeley and Phillips.

Minutes of meeting of June 8th were read, and were signed by the Mayor on being pronounced correct.

The Treasurer's monthly statement submitted for perusal

The Clerk then read a letter from Secretary Fire Underwriters' Association as to deficiencies in our fire appliances, a copy of letter from Leitch & Pringle, Town Solicitors, to Cornwall Street Fire & Ice Co; one from Cornwall Street Fire & Ice Co; and one from the County Clerk sending the County Leices.

During the reading of correspondence Deputy Reeve Conroy and Councillor Cummings took their seats.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Gaskeley: That the letter received from the Underwriters be referred to the Fire & Ice Committee.
Carried.

Councillor Chisholm took his seat.

In connection with the levies for County purposes Reeve Hoops said that his comrades and himself had succeeded in obtaining justice for the Town this year with regard to levy for High Schools. Hitherto we had been overruled and made pay more than our share.

Mr Leitold gave explanations regarding difficulties with Street Railway Company.

Moved by ^{George} Dy Reeve ~~Campbell~~ ^{Gunningham} Seconded by Com. ^{Dugdale} That Mr Hooper, of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company, be heard. Carried.

Mr Hooper addressed the Council giving the Company's views of their rights.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gaird: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell Seconded by Com. Desroche: That the Finance Committee's Report, including the accounts of J. H. Higgins for \$126⁵⁰, W. J. Smith for \$10⁶³, A. Neil for \$1⁵⁰, Joseph McCormack for \$1¹⁰, and D. McCormack for \$1¹⁰, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hoops, Seconded by Com. Gunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Water & Sewer

be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Dodge, Seconded by Com. Chickolun: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Report of Mr. Willis, Town Engineer, on Sewer petitioned for on Fifth Street be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Garoy: That the Court of Revision in connection with the Fifth Street Sewer just reported on be held at two o'clock, forenoon, of 12th August, 1896, and that the Clerk give the notices required by law both by advertisement and otherwise.

Carried.

A petition was read in which the Carters ask that their license be reduced to four (4) dollars. Also one from John Cummings and others for a tile sewer on Third Street from a point 210 feet west of Adolphus Street.

The Clerk reported that the latter petition was not sufficiently signed.

Moved by Com. Chickolun, Seconded by Reeve Dodge: That the petition received from the Carters

be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rowe (Clerk), Seconded by Dr. Rowe (Clerk): That the Clerk notify the petitioners for the Sewer on Third Street that the petition is not sufficiently signed.

Carried.

Com. Gravelley said that Pitt Street in neighborhood of the Fly bridge was in a very dangerous condition. On the West side it was impossible for carriages to pass the Street Cars; while on the East side they could only do so by very close driving.

The Chairman of Road said all the Members assembled were acquainted with the condition of the Street. He thought the ditch might be built up with stones.

Moved by Com. Deingwall, Seconded by Dr. Rowe (Clerk): That the Chairman of the Road Committee have placed in a proper position of safety the post on the road near Dr. Mac Nish's residence also the one near residence of Mr. John S. Macdonald. Also that a Catch Water Basin be built on Marlborough Street, and one on South side of Montreal Road at corner of Albert Street.

Carried

The representation of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company again appearing before Council it was

Moved by Coun. Haid, and Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That Mr Starr, of the Electric Street Railway Company, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Starr asked if there was any objection to their laying their track five feet north of the Centre line of Second Street from York Street west.

He was told he must carry out the agreement already arrived at.

Moved by Dy Rave Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Dingwall: That the Town's Solicitor notify the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company that, provided their railway on Second Street West be first completed as per resolution of May 5, 1896, they be allowed to build their railway on Water Street from Augustus Street to East side of Cumberland Street, and on York Street from Water Street to Second Street, and on Cumberland Street from Water Street to Second Street, without complying with that Section of the bylaw granting them their franchise requiring them to give thirty (30) days notice of intention to build on any new Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Rave Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Haid: That the City notify the several Boards of

of School Trustees to furnish their estimates of their requirements for the ensuing year.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Finance Committee would like each Committee to furnish them with estimates of amounts required by them for next year.

Moved by Sam. Dingwall, Seconded by Dy. Reeve Campbell: That the Police immediately see after the payment of the dog tax.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Sam. Hail: That the Clerk issue orders for the payment of premiums due on the two policies of insurance on the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Dodge, Seconded by Sam. Cummings: That the Road Committee be authorized to at once widen and make passable Pitt Street, from Fifth Street North as far as is necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy. Reeve Couray: That the Clerk notify Fitzpatrick that he must thoroughly sprinkle all the streets under his charge, and especially Second Street.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Dodge,

Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That the plan of the Park submitted to Council be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at the earliest possible moment.

Carried.

Mr Leitch in reply to a question said the only course for Council was to pass a bylaw appointing an Arbitrator in connection with the appropriation of the Cornwall Water Works.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by R. Roddy: That the Committee on Water and Sluices suggest the name of a suitable person to act as Arbitrator in connection with the appropriation of the Cornwall Water Works so Council may pass a bylaw appointing him.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 27th July 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to receive a Report from the Public Property Committee, and for transaction of General business.

Those were present when the roll was called:

Mayor Ross, ~~Rees~~
~~Steele~~ By Reeves Courroy & Humphreys,
and Councillors Chisholm, Dingwall, Fraid
and Gravely.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:

J. R. Weir, asking
to be paid the freight on the Fire Engine
when sent to Montreal for repairs as they
had omitted charging it in their account;
the Treasurer of High School Board sending
estimate for 1897; Leitch & Pringle, sending
an agreement as to their appointment
as Town Solicitors for execution by
the Mayor and Clerk; the County Clerk,
as to breaking stone by prisoners in
the County Jail; also one regarding
the meeting of the Commission ap-
pointed to divide the County of
Storham; one from Smith & Pettit,
regarding the high grade of the Street
Railway on Second Street West, and
one from Maclellan, Liddell & Co.
regarding the drainage of the Central
Hotel.

Councillor Gravely being

called away, there were not enough members present for a quorum and the meeting broke up.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 28th July 1896

Council was again summoned for Eighth clock this evening to receive the Public Property Committee's Report and for the transaction of general business.

On the roll being called there were present:

Reeve Rodge
Deputy Reeve Conroy and Campbell;
and Councillors Chisholm,
Cummings, Dorechie, Beigwall,
Laid, Bradley & Phillips.

The Mayor not being present, the Reeve took the Chair.

The correspondence read last evening was taken up.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, seconded by Dy Reeve Conroy: That the Communications of J. & R. Wait, the Secretary of the High School Board, and of the Board of Roman Catholic Separate School Trustees be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

The Reeve thought the communication of the County Clerk

on the subject of having stone broken by prisoners in the jail should be referred to the Road Committee. Previous Council thought it better to have the stone broken by persons whom the Council would have to support in any event.

Moved by Com. Denjwall,
Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That the communication received from the County Clerk on the subject of breaking stone be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Rewe Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the letter of Macleuman Liddell & Co re the drainage of the Central Hotel be referred to the Committee on Water and Sewers.

Carried

The communication as to division of the County of Stormont was laid on table till regular meeting.

Moved by Dy. Rewe Campbell,
Seconded by ~~Com. Fraid~~ Berachie: That the petition of J. H. Cline & others be referred to the Sewer Committee with power, if the petition is sufficiently signed, to employ an Engineer to take levels and ascertain how much farther west the proposed sewer can and should be run.

Carried

Moved by Com. Fried, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Fried, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Report in question be considered clause by clause.

Carried

Clause Not read.

Moved by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That Clause No. 1 just read be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 2 read.

Moved by Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clause No. 2 be struck out of the Report.

Yea. By Rev. Campbell, Com. Phillips. 2 Yeas

Nay By Rev. Garay, Com. Chisholm, Cummings, Doobie, Dingwall, Seabury and Fried.

7 Nays

Motion lost.

Moved by Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That that portion of Clause No. 2 having reference to the apportioning \$1500⁰⁰ be struck out of the Report.

Moved in amendment by
Comm. Dingwall, Seconded by Dy
Rever Couray: That the sum of
\$1000⁰⁰ be substituted for \$1500⁰⁰ in
Clause No 2 of the Public Property
Report: same to be taken from
the money received for insurance
of the Market.

Yea. Dy Rever Couray, Comm. Chisholm,
Cummings, Dingwall and Haid 5 Yeas.
Nay. Dy Rever Campbell, and Comm
Derrochie, Gravelley and Phillips 4 Nays.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Comm. Dingwall,
Seconded by Dy Rever Couray: That
the item of \$600⁰⁰ be struck out of
Clause No 2.

Yea Deputy Rever Couray, Deputy
Rever Campbell, Comm. Dingwall. 3 Yeas
Nay Comm. Chisholm, Cummings,
Derrochie, Haid, Gravelley, Phillips 8 Nays
Motion Lost.

Moved by Comm. Haid, Seconded
by Comm. Cummings: That Clause
No 3. of the Report be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Comm. Chisholm,
Seconded by Comm. Dingwall: That
Clause No 4. of the Public Property
Committee's Report be amended by
adding the words "to the Finance
Committee the" after the word
"recommended" in first line.
Carried.

Moved by Com. Laird, and
Seconded by Com. Derocoe: That the Report
of the Public Property Committee, as now
amended, be adopted.

Yeas By Res. Com. Chisholm,
Cummings, Derocoe, Laird, Gavelay. Ayeas

Nays. Deputy Res. Campbell, and
Councillors Dingwall and Phillips. Nays.
Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
communication of Smith & Pettit be
referred to the Road Committee with
instructions to obtain all information
possible bearing on the subject from the
Town Engineer, and elsewhere, and to
report to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Res. Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 5 Aug. 1896

Council was ^{specialy} summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

When the roll was called the following members were found present:

Mayor Ross, Reeve Rodge, Deputy Reeves Conroy and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Dingwall, Fraid, Grackley and Phillips.

By direction of the Mayor the Clerk read the correspondence which consisted of a letter from S. H. Higgins, Town Engineer, enclosing copy of a letter, and of cross sections, sent by him on July 30th to Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co as their guide in building railway on Second Street West, one from Angus R. McFerman, asking help for Stephen Lalonde and wife; Copy of letter written by the Town Solicitor, Messrs "Litch & Pringle", to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co, on the drawings in which they were building their line on Second Street West; and one from Arrian. J. Macdonell Esq, County Clerk, regarding the visit of the Provincial Road Inspector on the 11th instant.

The subject of the construction of the Street Railway on Second Street

being taken up for consideration, the Reeve asked the Chairman of Road Committee what was intended to be done with the long side track on Second Street between Augustus and York Streets.

The Chairman replied that the Company informed him they required a siding there.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Coun. Grady: That our Solicitors, Messrs Leitch & Pringle, be instructed to take such action as they may deem advisable to compel the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company to complete their line on Second Street West, including the straightening out of said line, in accordance with the Resolution of Council of 5th May last: the Company to be first notified of the steps intended to be taken.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Frazer: That the letter of the County Clerk be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Rodger, Seconded by Coun. Dingwall: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Rodger, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Gravelay: That it is expedient in the interests of the Town of Cornwall to acquire the works and property of the Cornwall Water Works Company, both within and without the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, and to determine the amount to be paid for such works and property by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, subject to the provisions of the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water, and Amendments thereto. Also, that it is necessary and expedient to appoint an Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation of said Town of Cornwall, and that the Bylaw providing for the above objects be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Rowe Rodger, Seconded by Councillor Cummings: That John Kennedy Esq, of the City of Montreal, Civil Engineer, be an Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to determine the amount to be paid for the works and property of the Cornwall Water Works Company within and without the Municipality of said Town of Cornwall.

Also that the Bylaw declaring it expedient in the interests of the Town of Cornwall to acquire the

works and property of the Cornwall Water Works Company within and without the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, and to determine the amount to be paid for such works and property by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, subject to the provisions of the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water, and Amendments thereto; and appointing the said John Kennedy an Arbitrator on behalf of the Town of Cornwall to determine the amount to be paid for the works and property of the Cornwall Water Works Company as aforesaid; and requiring the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to notify the Cornwall Water Works Company of such appointment, he read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary,
 Carried. By-law read 2nd & 3rd times
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Rodg, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Clerk deliver, personally, to the Cornwall Water Works Company a Notice of our having appointed an Arbitrator, and a Copy of the By-law making the appointment.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Rodg, Seconded by Dy Reeve Corsey: That the Clerk notify Mr Kennedy of his appointment

and state that this Council desire that he will not consent to the appointment of any one as a third Arbitrator, or Umpire, without first consulting this Council.
Carried.

The Chairman of the Public Property Committee said that suggestions had been made to him to name the Park at Corner of Amelia and First Streets the "Central Park" and the "Citizens Park".

The Reeve suggested the name of "Victoria" Park; but no one seconded the idea.

Moved by Com. Cummings, Seconded by Com. Haid: That the Park be called the "Central Park".

Moved in amendment by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Com. Gravesley: That the name of the Park be the Cornwall Park.

Yeas. Com. Dingwall, Gravesley, Phillips. 3 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve, Dodge, Dy, Reeve, Courcy and Campbell, and Com. Chisholm, Haid & Cummings 5 Nays.
Amendment lost.

On Main Motion.

Yeas. Deputy Reeve, Campbell & Com. Chisholm, Haid & Cummings. 4 Yeas.

Nays. Reeve, Dodge, Dy, Reeve, Courcy, and Com. Chisholm, Dingwall, Gravesley and Phillips. 5 Nays.
Motion lost.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com. Haid: That the Park in question be called the Citizens Park.

Moved in amendment by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the name of the Park be the "Victoria" Park.

Yea. Reeve Hodge, Coms. Dingwall & Phillips. 3 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Reeve Conroy and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Haid and Gravelly. 5 Nays
Amendment lost.

On Main Motion.

Yea. Councillors Chisholm & Haid 2 Yeas

Nay. Reeve Hodge, Dy Reeve Conroy and Campbell, & Councillors Cummings, Dingwall, Gravelly and Phillips 7 Nays
Motion lost.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Gravelly: That the name of the Park be the "Central Park."

Carried.

Councillors Haid and Phillips retired by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Conroy, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 10 Aug 1895

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of general business at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Ross, Reece, Dodge, Deputy Reeves, Carey and Campbell, and Councilors Chisholm, Cummings, Daigwalt, Laird, Gessley and Phillips.

The Minutes of meetings held on July 13th and 27th and August 5th were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer's monthly statement submitted for perusal of members.

The following correspondence was read:

Clarke & Honeyelly asking for payment of moneys withheld on their Contracts of last year; Smith & Pettit, damages claimed by M^{rs} Martin for injuries to herself and buggy on Second Street caused by Street Railway; Leitch & Orinple, regarding grade &c of Second Street, West, and the Street Railway Co's liability in connection therewith; and one from the Receiver

James Harte, pointing out the dangerous position of a trolley wire pole on Second Street, near Oliver Gilaspies premises; and stating that he had been severely hurt by running against it in the dark.

Petitions were also read from Michael D. Clive and others for a sidewalk on Bedford Street, between Second and Third Streets; from the Citizens Band for removal of the ceiling over the stage in the Music Hall; and from Chas LaRoe for a two plank sidewalk on the North side of Fourth Street from Bedford Street to his residence.

Moved by Dr Reed Campbell, Seconded by Dr Reed Gray: That the communication of Clarke Homolly be referred to the Committee on Water and Sewers for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Duifwall, and Seconded by Dr Reed Gray: That Mr Shaw be heard by this Council.

Carried.

Mr Shaw said some time ago he had taken a boy named McDougall under his care and into his service. The boy had turned out very badly, being untruthful and unreliable in every way. His father was a worthless man and had left the town, and the boy could not be returned to him. He himself certainly could not keep the boy owing to his bad character.

and he wished the Council to give him relief in the matter by sending the boy to some institution, or otherwise.

Moved by Reeve Dodge,
Seconded by Dr. Reeve Campbell: That
the Mayor make enquiry and send
the boy in question to some insti-
tution if it can be done without
entailing expense on this Corporation.
But if he find it otherwise, that
he then report to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Genl. Frail,
Seconded by Dr. Reeve Campbell: That
the Communication of Smith & Pettit re
Mr. Martin's claim for damages be
referred to the Road Committee for
their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Genl. Frail: That the
subject treated of in Rev. Mr. Hastings'
letter be referred to the Road
Committee for their immediate action.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Dodge, Seconded
by Dr. Reeve Couray: That the forward
Electric Street Railway Company be
served by our Solicitors with a (3)
three days notice, as required by the
Franchise bylaw, notifying them to
construct a properly built macadam-
ized roadway on Second Street
between Cook Street and Bedford
Street, according to the Cross Sections

furnished by the Town Engineer, with the material obtained from grading down Second Street from the English Church to Cumberland Street; and that, on the completion of three (3) days after said notice has been properly served, if said notice has not been complied with, the Road Committee be instructed to procure material and make up to proper width that portion of the roadway of Second Street between York Street and Bedford Street.

Also, that our Solicitors be instructed forthwith to compel, by legal action if necessary, the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co., to remove their track on Pitt Street from the "turnout" between South and Fifth Streets to Water Street, and so place it that the centre line of their track shall be on the centre line of said Street, as per Franchise bylaw and Special Resolution of Council directing the position of tracks.

Further, that the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co. be notified to remove the short straight line of track between the tangents of Curves on Second Street between Augustus Street and Sidney Street, and to place in proper position, without delay, all lines of track that are located improperly and not in accordance with the Franchise Bylaw or Resolution of Council.

Carried

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell
 Seconded by Com. Fair: That the
 Road Committee be hereby instructed
 to confer with our Solicitors and give
 them all information and
 assistance to enable them to act.
 Carried

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
 the petitions of Charles LaRose, and
 of Michael D. Cline & others, be referred
 to the Road Committee.
 Carried

Moved by Revere Stoddy,
 Seconded by Dr Reese Campbell:
 That the petition of the Citizens Band
 be laid on the table, as the matter
 is treated for elsewhere.
 Carried.

Moved by Revere Stoddy,
 Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
 the Report of the Committee on Water
 and Sewers be received and read.
 Carried. Report read.

Moved by Revere Stoddy,
 Seconded by Com. Gravelay: That
 the Report of the Committee on
 Water and Sewers, just read, be adopted.
 Carried.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Fair: That the
 Report of the Finance Committee
 be received and read.
 Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the

Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr Reese Couray: That the Bylaw regarding the rate of taxation of the year 1896 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reese Rodger, Seconded by Com. Laid: That the Bylaw regarding the rate of taxation of the year 1896 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr Reese Couray: That James C. Johnstone be Collector of taxes for the year 1896 at \$25⁰⁰; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Fradley, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone Collector of the taxes of the year 1896 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Stodd, Seconded by Dr. Reeve Corey: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of the Town of Cornwall to sign and seal an Agreement with Messrs "Leitch and Pringle" to act as the Town's Solicitors be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Bylaw authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign and seal with the Corporate Seal an Agreement with Leitch and Pringle to act as the Town's Solicitors be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd + 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that applications for relief were being made to him. Some of them were very distressing cases. There was no money available for the purpose. He considered it a great hardship.

Moved by Reeve Stodd, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That the Clerk insert in the local papers a notice warning all persons who have not as yet removed their

Fences, Steps, Platforms, Porches, or any projection attached to their Dwelling Houses or Shops, off the Streets of the Town of Cornwall, between South Street and the Canal, to the line of Street established by David. Robinson Esq, Provincial Land Surveyor, as per Notice of 16th May last, which was duly served on them, to make such removal by the 10th September, 1846, at latest; or else legal action will be taken, without fail, to compel them to do so.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Mr. Cummings: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
 Cornwall. 21 Aug. 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Messrs Ross, Reese, Hodge, Deputies Reese Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Derochie, Dingwall, Laird, Gravelley and Phillips

Minutes of meeting of August 10th were read, and being found correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from Engineer Higgins to the effect that it was practicable to connect the Sewer petitioned for on Fourth Street with the Gloucester Street Sewer; one from Willis Chipman, C., wishing to know when he would be required to be here for the arbitration; one from Leiboh & Pringle with a copy of Judge Carman's decision in the appeal had by the Great North West Telegraph Co from the Court of Revision; and one from J. Woodward Manning sending the Plan of Central Park.

The Mayor said that before proceeding with the business of the meeting he wished to bring to their attention the case of Mr. Brock

She was present in the Chamber and as she was old and infirm he did not wish to detain her late. She was the only support of her husband who was helpless. Since January he had given them somewhere between \$15⁰⁰ and \$20⁰⁰ to assist them. They have Sons; but they have families of their own, and will not help the old couple. He spoke of another similar case:— that of Mrs Russell.

The appropriation for food being spent, and a suggestion being made by a Member of Council, a collection was taken up to relieve Mr. Brooks' immediate and pressing wants.

Councillor Allen entered and took his seat at the Board.

A petition was read in which John St. Clair and others asked for a Sewer (Misc in a tile) on South Street from Dolphin Street to Gloucester. The Clerk reported the petition sufficiently signed.

Moved by Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Rev. Hoag: That the petition just read be referred to Engineer Wiggins for his report.

Also that the Sewer petitioned for on South Street be extended to opposite the Separate School;

and that the Court of Revision sit at the school, forenoon, of Tuesday, the 22nd September next, for the purpose of hearing any appeals that might arise.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Deane Campbell, Seconded by Com. Haid: That the letter of William Chipman be referred to the Committee on Water and Sewers for their action in the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Haid, Seconded by Com. Christy: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Chairman Haid said that the Citizens Band were willing to pay half the costs of procuring a Staff Architect to advise as to the desired alterations in the staff. This Architect had been recommended to Mr. Fitzgibbon by members of Groups that have been here.

Moved by Com. Christy, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That that clause in the Report of the Public Property ^{Committee} recommending sending out some Shifley, R. Suter, to Montreal be struck out; and that the report as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Clisbrow, on rising, said the Council were glad to have Councillor Welles back among them and to have the benefit of his mature advice and valuable assistance again.

He would therefore move;

That this Council desires to officially and publicly congratulate J. H. Welles Esq. C.E., a member of this Council, on his great and particularly marked success at the recent Shooting Competitions at Risley, England.

An occasion of that kind is historic bringing together, as it does, joined Marksmen enlisted the service of Her Majesty from all parts of the British Dominions, and fostering and promoting that spirit of British unity and mutual assistance which is ever present wherever the Union Jack floats.

The presence of Canadians is one of the many tokens of assurance that Canada is and always will remain loyal to British connection, and the skill our Canadian representatives have shown in the past and repeated at the recent Competition is a further guarantee that should the occasion ever unfortunately arise then Canadians will

be called upon to assist in the defence of the Empire, the natives of the land of the Maple Leaf will be found in the van, and that they on their merit deserve such a position of honour.

That Captain Willes by his particular skill as against the keenest competition has by his success attracted such world wide attention not only to himself but also, of necessity, to Cornwall: the Town from which he hails, is at once a matter for hearty and sincere congratulations to him personally and to his native land, to the town which claims him as a Citizen, and to us who greet him as a fellow Member.

Reverend Mr. Rogers seconded the Motion, which ^{was} unanimously carried amid much applause.

Councillor Wells thanked the Council for their very hearty congratulations, and, while expressing regret at his inability to find words adequate to convey his thanks, acknowledged his sincere appreciation of their resolution.

The Reeve said he was sorry that the Chairman of the

Road Committee was not present. Some of the work that was being done was not satisfactory as would wish. A new walk also was being laid from Marlboro Street past Dr. Rogers residence. This had not been authorized, as far as he was aware, and he would like to know by whose authority it was being done.

The Mayor said a meeting of the Road Committee would be called to look into these, or other, matters.

Moved by Deputy Reece Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Clerk procure help and furnish as soon as possible to the Collector a list of all persons indebted to this Municipality for poll tax for the year 1895.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Christy, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Committee on Fire, Light and Police prepare and submit to Council a Report of the relations existing between the Sturmont Electric Light Co. and the Corporation of this town with regarding to furnishing light.

Carried.

Moved by Reece Hoag, Seconded by Com. Phillips:

~~Moved by Revue Hodge,~~
~~Seconded by~~

That James Weller, Isaac Dingwall, Chickholm and the Movers do constitute the Parks Committee; and that all expenditure in connection with Parks be made a Special account.

Carried.

Moved by Revue Hodge,
 Seconded by Com. Desroche:
 That the Parks Committee be instructed to proceed with the work recommended by the Public Property Committee.

Carried.

Councillor Dingwall said that a tree at the corner of York and Water Street, in front of the Sandfield Macdonalds property was in such a condition as to be source of danger. It had been half cut through and left in that condition.

Moved by Revue Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Clerk notify Mr J. R. Adamson to remove the tree which has been left in a dangerous condition in front of the Sandfield property for which he is agent; and that he also notify him that none of the other trees in front of that property are to be interfered with.

Carried.

The Mayor reported that he had taken advice with reference to the case of the Boy Mr Shaw wished Council to relieve him of, and he found Council had no power in the matter. Mr Shaw had taken the boy from his father and had consequently assumed the responsibility of him. He had notified Mr Shaw to that effect.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
the Clerk invite tenders for building
the Sewer on Fifth Street until
noon of Monday, the 31st August,
~~next~~ ^{current}; and that the Committee
on Water and Sewers be authorized
to award the work, if they deem
it advisable, and proceed with
the work.

Carried.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
the bylaw consolidating and
amending the Standing Rules
of Council be read a second
time.

Carried. Bylaw read

Moved by Reeve Rodger,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall:
That Clause 22nd of the Bylaw
just read be amended by adding
to the words "Parks Committee".
Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rodger,
Seconded by Com. Devochie: That
Clause No 33. after bylaw just
read be amended by making
the notice required be given at
the "previous meeting" instead
of at four weeks.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rodger,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
Clause No 38. be struck out.

Moved in amendment
by Dr Reeve Campbell, Seconded
by Com. Chisholm: That the
Rule 38. be not struck out; but
be left optional.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rodger,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm:
That the bylaw enacting the
standing rules of council, as
now amended, be read a third
time passed and signed by
the Mayor notwithstanding any
rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read third time
passed and signed by Mayor.

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Gail: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 14 Sept 1896

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Mayors Ross, Reeve Rodger, Deputy Reeves Conroy and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Canning, Deroshier, Dingwall, Laird, Gaddeley and Weller.

Minutes of meeting held on August 28th read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read the following correspondence:

J. C. Alluire, stating that a couple of trees on the Street in front of his residence were partly decayed and a source of danger to passers by; Jean Rand J., regarding a horse couple; John W. Donald, Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, regarding the duty to be paid on the Plans of the Central Park; Res. George Corbett, as to Peter Simon Portas being sick and needy and having been taken care of for some time by Thomas White.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Conroy: That the letter of J. C. Alluire be referred to the Road Committee for their action in the matter.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Reeve Rodge: That the
 letter of Jean Rand be referred
 to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police.
 Carried

A petition was then read
 in which R. A. Pringle and 15 others
 ask for a sidewalk - four plank -
 on the East side of Adolphus Street,
 between Water and First Streets.

Moved by Com. Ford,
 Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
 the petition just read be referred to
 the Road Committee.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm said
 that a new sidewalk was very
 badly needed on Ninth Street from
 Pitt Street East to Sidney Street. He
 thought immediate action was necessary
 in the matter.

Moved by Com. Wells,
 Seconded by Reeve Rodge: That the
 question of building the new walk
 on Ninth Street, from Pitt Street to
 Sidney Street, be referred to the Road
 Committee with power to take such
 action as they deem best.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
 Seconded by Reeve Rodge: That Mr
 Marshall be heard.

Carried.

Mr Marshall said that for
 a year past he had been trying to
 get the walk on Aberdeen Avenue

repaired; but so far he had failed. He thought the residents there were entitled to some consideration.

Moved by Com. Dingwall, Seconded by Reeve Roddy: That the matter of the walk on Aberdeen Avenue be referred to the Road Committee for such action as they consider expedient.

Carried.

Councillor Laird called attention to the excessively bad condition of the walk on the South side of Second Street from Augustus to Bedford Street. He also mentioned the Catch Water basin at corner of First and Bedford Streets.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Electric Street Railway Co had covered up some Manholes and Catch Water basins, and had filled up some ditches.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Roddy: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laird: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Christophers, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Printing Committee report to this Council on the advisability and cost

of printing such a number of copies as they may deem advisable of Bylaws Nos 3. & 5. of 1892, 14. of 1894, 9. of 1895, and 11. of 1896, as such bylaws pertain to the administration of justice in this Municipality and their enactments should be accessible to the citizens.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. Derranick: That the tenders for Coal, sent in response to the request of the Public Property Committee, be opened and read.

Carried.

The Clerk then opened and read the tender of D. D. McDonald to deliver in the Coal Shed at the Town Hall, 20 tons Gale Coal, and 7 tons Dried Stone and Nut coal at \$6³⁰ per ton. Also the tender of Shack Bros to deliver the same quantity and size of coal at \$5²⁵ per ton.

Moved by Dy. Recd. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the tender of D. D. McDonald, being the lowest, be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Recd. Stodg, Seconded by Coun. Deller: That the Committee on Water and Sewer be hereby instructed to act on behalf of this Council in all matters connected with the Arbitration about to be held between

the Corporation of the Town of Foxworth
and the Foxworth Waterworks Company
and to render every assistance in
their power to our Solicitors in
preparing and carrying on our
case.

Carried.

As requested, the Clerk read
the Certificate given by Sewer Inspector,
A. C. McDonald, regarding the various
Sewers built last year by Messrs
Clarke & Connolly.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Frazer: That an
Order be issued to Clarke & Connolly
for payment of balances due on the
Sewer Contracts executed by them
in the year 1895 and interest on
same: amounting in the whole
to \$1500.⁰⁰

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Frazer: That
the bylaw authorizing an issue of
debentures to the amount of \$400⁰⁰
be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Chickson,
Seconded by Reeve. Rodg: That the
bylaw authorizing an issue of debentures
to the amount of \$250⁰⁰ be read a
Second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, not with-
standing any rule of this Council to
the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Laid: That the
Finance Committee prepare for
enactment by Council a bylaw
regulating New Rents and Rents
in the Town of Cornwall.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Campbell
gives notice of his intention to intro-
duce at next meeting of Council
a bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 14
of year 1894 licensing Owners of
Livery Stables, Cabmen &c.

Moved by Reeve Dodge,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That
John Smitting be paid \$100⁰⁰ on
account of his Contract to build
the Sewer on Fifth Street.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That
the Clerk notify Engineer Wiggins to
make a proper report regarding the
manner in which the Contract to
construct Fifth Street Sewer has
been carried out.

Carried

Councillor Chisholm asked
whether the Canadian Coloured Cotton
Mills Co had closed either of their
mills for three months in the aggregate
during the past twelve months?
If so, the Corporation could, if they
so desired, collect the full amount
of their taxes. He thought it would

be well to enquire into the facts.

Moved by Com. Chickohn,
Seconded by Dr. Reese Curry: That the
Finance Committee enquire into the
facts as to the length of time the
Cotton Mills have been closed in the
aggregate during the past twelve months
and that they report thereon to Council
forthwith.

Carried.

Councillor Dingwall asked
if any thing was to be done in the
case of fences, or other obstructions,
not removed from the streets as
ordered.

Moved by Dr. Reese (Cybell),
Seconded by Reese Stodge: That Mr
Still be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Still said he had come
here for the purpose of selling
patent medicines &c on the Streets.
They were his own manufacture.
He had applied to the Clerk of the
a license; but had been told he
could not obtain one, as the
by-law did not allow the streets to
be occupied in that way.

Councillor Laird said that
at present there was no accommodation
for housing the Sprinklers, the waggons
&c. By closing the ends of the present
building and moving the East side
of it out about ten (10) feet all the
implements could be stored in it.

Councillor Chicklin spoke of the terribly dilapidated condition of the Small Pox building. In a short time, at present rate, there would be nothing of the building left. He thought something should be done about it, and he would therefore move

That the Public Property Committee confer with the Council of the Township of Cornwall regarding the Small Pox Hospital, and the disposition to be made of the building.

The Motion was ~~Seconded~~ by Rev. Revue Campbell and ~~declared~~ Carried.

Moved by Revue Rodger, Seconded by Cmw. Haid: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
L. A. Ross
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Town Hall
Cornwall, 25 Sept 1898

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transactions of General business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Ross, Rees-Hodge, Deputy Rees-Corway and Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm, Cunningham and Diegoall.

Minutes of meeting of 14th inst were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a communication from the Clerk of the Peace giving the names of jurors to be selected in October for the General Combs for the year 1899; and a reply from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company stating they would move any poles required between Adolphus and Marlborough Streets, on Second Street, at actual cost.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm,
Seconded by Deputy Rees-Corway: —

That the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company be authorized to move, on the terms contained in their letter of 24th inst, all trolley poles inconveniently located on Second Street, between Adolphus and Marlborough Streets, to such

position as the Road Committee may direct.

At the request of Councillor Dingwall the Year and Day were taken with the following result

Yeas.

Reeve Hodge, Deputy Reeve
Conroy & Campbell, Councillors
Chisholm and Cunningham. 5 Yeas

Nays. Councillor Dingwall. 1 Nay.
Motion Carried.

Reeve Hodge said that Inspector McDonald had made a thorough inspection of Fitch and Sower, with a looking glass, in the manner suggested by Councillor Tocher, and had found and reported every thing in good condition.

Moved by Counc. Chisholm,
Seconded by Dy. Reeve Campbell: That
the Report of the Committee on Printing
and Stationery be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Counc. Chisholm,
Seconded by Dy. Reeve Campbell: That
the Report of the Printing Committee,
just read, be considered clause by clause.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That
Clause No. 1. be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Cunningham:

That Clause No 9. of the Report of the Printing Committee be struck out of the Printing Committee's Report; and that the Report as so amended be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Chickolun, Seconded by Com. Dingwall: That Clause No 7 be not struck out of the Report of the Printing Committee; but that the Report as originally submitted be adopted.

On the Amendment.
Yea. Councillors Chickolun & Dingwall 2 Yeas.

Nay. Reeve Stodg, Dy Reeve Conray and Campbell, and Councillors Cunningham. 4 Nays.

Amendment lost. Main Motion Carried on same division.

Moved by Reeve Stodg, — Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Stodg, seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,

Seconded by Dy Revue Conway: That the Report of the Rank Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That, as a palpable ~~error~~ ^{error} has been committed in not allowing James Mossey the allowance provided by bylaw for the assessment of Coonal lots for local improvements when assessing his lot, part 7. on South side of Third Street, for the Sewer about to be built on Third Street; the Court of Revision meet at ten o'clock, forenoon, of Wednesday, 2nd October, 1896, to hear any appeals there may ^{be} in consequence of remodeling the Engineers' Report, or otherwise.

And that the Clerk give the usual notice thereof by advertisement, or otherwise, as provided by law.

Carried.

Moved by Revue Kodge, — Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 15 Oct. 1896

At a Special meeting of Council,
Summoned for the transaction of
general business, there were present
at roll call at 8 o'clock this evening:

Mayor Ross, Reeve Dodge, -
Deputy Reeve Couray and Campbell
and Councillors Miskew, Cummings,
Derochie, and Gratley.

Minutes of meeting held on
September 25th read by the Clerk,
and being approved by Council
were signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer's Monthly State-
ment of finances laid on table
for perusal by Members.

Moved by Dg Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Derochie: That
the Report of the Finance Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dg Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Gratley: That the
Report of the Finance Committee, just
read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Counc. Gratley,
Seconded by Counc. Cummings:
That the Report of the Committee
on Fire, Light and Police be received
and read.

Carried. Report read.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee said that two or three Members of Council had informed him that the Electric Light Co did not intend to press for the guarantee they had asked for in connection with the new Street lamps ordered.

Councillor Chisholm asked if the Committee had investigated as to the existence of any contract between the Company and the Corporation?

The Chairman replied that there was no written contract; only a tender and verbal agreement, which had so far been carried out. Council had directed a Contract to be prepared and signed; but this had never been done.

There were 64 lamps on the Streets, 1 on the Town Hall, 1 in the Vault, and 1 in the stable: making 67 lamps in all.

Moved by Counc. Grosdeley,
Seconded by Counc. Cummings: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Rever. Mr. Stoddart asked to be excused from voting. Permission granted.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Campbell,
Seconded by Rev. Mr. Courton: That the Rule No 33 of the Standing Rules of Council be suspended, and

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that the Bylaw authorizing the investment
of \$2400⁰⁰ of the Public School Sinking
Fund be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Rene Campbell, Seconded
by Dy Rene Couray: That the bylaw authorizing
\$2400⁰⁰ of the Public School Sinking fund
being invested be read a second and
third time passed and signed by the Mayor
notwithstanding any rule of this Council
to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Rene Keady, Seconded
by Dy Rene Couray: That Rule 33 of the
Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw
extending the time for the delivery
of the Roll to the Collector by the
Clerk be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Rene Keady, and
Seconded by Comr. Chisholm: That
the bylaw extending the time for the
delivery of the Roll to the Collector
to a date not later than 15th November
next be read a second and third
time, passed and signed by the
Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times.

passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that Mr Martin,
who had entered a suit against the
Corporation for damage to his buggy
on one of our Streets, had offered to

the matter for the amount of the repairs to the buggy: some £2.00.

Councillor Goveley said he saw the buggy the day after it had been broken, and the damage done could not cost any such sum.

Councillor Chisholm suggested that the matter be left in the hands of our Solicitors, as they were looking after the suit.

The Mayor stated that a Government Architect had called on him with reference to the notice sent to remove the steps of the Post Office off the ~~front~~ of the building. He wanted permission to place the steps in line with the rough face of the wall of the building, or some four (4) inches on the street.

After the subject had been discussed it was

Moved by Councillor Chisholm, Seconded by Councillor Goveley: That the Clerk write the Department of Public Works that this Council cannot discriminate in favor of the Government against private persons who have buildings similarly situated to the Post Office.

Carried.

Rev. Horse said a couple of persons had applied for permits to connect their premises with the South Street Sewer lately built. The Sewer, however, had

not yet been taken off the Contractor's hands.

Moved by ~~James~~ ^{James} Cummings,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Couray: That the
Chairman of the Road Committee be hereby
authorized to build a two plan & work
on Eighth (8) Street from the corner of Columbia
Street to Pitt Street.

Yea. Deputy Reeve Couray and
Cous Cummings and Berchie

3 Yeas.

Nay Reeve Stodg, Dy R. Campbell,
and Cous Chisholm, Gaskin, Wells.

5 Nays.

Motion lost.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Cous. Cummings: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 19th Oct 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening on "important general business".

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Ross, Reece Rodger, Dy Reece
Courage and Campbell and Councillors
Chisholm, Cummings, Derocline, -
Dingwall, Laird, Girdley, Phillips
and Weller.

The Mayor said the Special object for which the meeting was called was to hear a proposition from Messrs D. B. Maclellan and Hibbard regarding a railway. As these gentlemen were not yet present, Council might take up any general business they wished.

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reece Courage: That the
by law appointing Dr. J. Hamilton
Medical Health Officer for this current
year, or until his successor be
appointed, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reece Rodger, -
Seconded by Councillor Cummings: That
the by law appointing Dr. Hamilton
Medical Health Officer for this
current year, or until his successor
be appointed, be read a second
and third time, passed and

and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Resolved 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor remarked that as Mr Macleuman and Mr Kibbard were now present, they might proceed with the special business of the meeting.

Moved by Revere Dodge,
Seconded by Com. Devotion: That
R. B. Macleuman Esq be heard by Council.
Carried.

Mr Macleuman said that about four years ago when engaged in some arbitrations, he found that the Canada Atlantic Railway Company had a Charter to build a railway from the Ottawa River to the St. Lawrence. He did not deem it opportune to broach the subject then, and therefore did not take any action.

It was apparent that the town had been receding, instead of growing, for some years past; and unless we obtained some new industries, or more railway accommodation, it would collapse.

At present we only had a railway monopoly, and therefore we had no facilities for shipping. We should be at least getting ready to take some action, if, indeed, it was not necessary to take immediate steps.

Moved by Gen. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Gen. Dingwall:
 That Mr Sheppard be heard.
 Carried.

Mr Sheppard said he came to meet the Council with great pleasure and on the basis of common interest. If the Town wished to have a railway, he was willing and would be happy to cooperate with them.

In the year 1872 he got a Charter for the Canada Atlantic Railway. Three years ago through the influence of Mr Maclellan we secured an option of changing our line to some point in Ontario. The road when built from Rockland to South Indian would naturally be extended to Cornwall.

The Company could not build the road alone. It was only through the Company, the Town and the Government working together that they could build it. If the matter was taken up actively and energetically, we could have the road early in the Spring of 1898.

Delay would mean increased cost: for rails cost \$50⁰⁰ more per mile now than they did a year ago.

The Canada Atlantic Rwy Co would prefer building to Moose Creek - a distance of 20 miles - to taking the Western route by Newington, Finch and Chryslers; for

this meant fifteen miles more of road and consequently a good deal more money. They would require free right of way from the different Municipalities through which they passed and a bonus of \$3000⁰⁰ from the Town of Foxwall.

They would not have any shops here for the construction of Cars, locomotives &c.; but they would have one for repairs, and brain hands would lodge here.

His Company had nothing to do with a Bridge over the Lawrence. This would be the terminus of the road. Two trains a day would be run: — One Express out and in, and one Freight out and in.

In reply to a question Mr Hibbard said a Condition could be inserted in the Bylaw enacting the agreement that none of the bonus should be paid until the road was running.

Mr Hibbard then thanked Council for their patient hearing, and impressed on them the fact that he had not come to solicit them to build the road; but that if they wanted the road he was willing to cooperate with them on the terms he had mentioned.

He and Mr Maclemon then withdrew.

Moved by Com. Chisholm.

Seconded by Councillor Wells:
 That this Council do now adjourn.
 Carried.

L. A. Ross
 Mayor

Town Hall
 Cornwall. 23rd Oct 1895

At a Special meeting of
 Council, called for Eight o'clock
 this evening, there were present:

Mayor Ross, Reeve Stodger, Deputy
 Reeves Couray and Campbell and
 Councillors Christow, Cummings,
 Cunningham, Derochie, Denigralle,
 Fraid, Gravelley, Phillips and Wells.

The Mayor said he had
 called them together for the
 purpose of arranging to attend
 the funeral of the late Dr Bergein
 in a body. As our Member of
 Council some years ago, and as
 our Representative in the Dominion
 Parliament he was entitled to
 this mark of respect at our hands.

Reeve Stodger paid a tribute
 to Dr Bergein's worth as a private
 Citizen and as a public man.

and submitted the following resolution:

Moved by Rev. Mr. Rodger,

Seconded by Mr. Rev. Campbell.

That this Council desire to place on record their appreciation, in the fullest measure, of the very great loss they, and the citizens of this Town at large, have sustained through the death of their late and sincerely lamented Member, Dr. Bergh.

As a private citizen he was beloved and respected by all classes: his kindly sympathy and generous and being given freely and without stint in all cases of suffering and want coming within his knowledge.

As a Member of the Council of this Municipality for many years, his efforts were ever directed towards the welfare and advancement of this Town in which the greatest part of his busy life was spent: While, as a Member of the Dominion Parliament, his exertions were, if possible, more active; and larger schemes for the advancement of the Town and of his native land were formed and were steadily pursued.

This Council also desire to offer their most sincere sympathy to their fellow townsman, John Bergh Esquire, in the irreparable loss he has sustained through the death of his beloved Brother;

and they unite in the fervent prayer
that the Great Comforter may in
time assuage his sorrow, and grant
him that comfort and peace
which passeth all understanding.

Carried in silence, the
Members rising to their feet.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
all places of business be closed
from 1²⁰ o'clock P.M., until after
the funeral.

Carried

Moved by Reese Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Devockie: That
this Council attend the funeral
in a body.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm said
that if it was not too late and if
arrangements could be made,
Dr. Berquin's remains should lie
in state in one of our public
buildings. If Mr. John Berquin
would consent, the Town Hall
could be suitably draped for
the purpose tomorrow morning.

After several Members
had expressed their approval
and their concurrence, the Mayor
said he would be happy to
go with some of the Members
to obtain Mr. John Berquin's
consent. Reese Hodge and
Councillor Chisholm accompanied
the Mayor to Dr. Berquin's residence

the Council adjourning until their return.

On their return the deputation reported that the remains would be brought to the Hall at 10³⁰ AM. and would remain there until 1³⁰ PM. when they would be taken to St Columban's Church and thence to the Burialling Ground at Flanagan's Point.

Councillor Chisholm undertook to see that hacks were provided.

Moved by By Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by By Reeve Torrey:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 4 Nov. 1896

A Special meeting was held at 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of General monthly business.

Members present at roll call were Mayor Ross, Reece Hodge, Deputy Reece Courroy and Campbell and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Dersebie, Dingwall, Fraik, Gravesley, Phillips and Weller.

The Clerk read minutes of meetings held on October 15th, 19th and 22nd which, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Mr Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Mr. Cunningham:
That Messrs E. O'Hallaghan and Frank Lally, who were present, be heard by Council.

Carried
Mr O'Hallaghan said he would not detain Council from their business; but state shortly what their business was. Fourth Street between Pitt and Augusta Streets was very dark. The sidewalk was only on one side of the Street. It was not a very wide one, and there was a deep ditch alongside it. At time a very large number of people used this walk in going to and from Church, and on dark nights it was really dangerous.

It had come to ask Council to place a lamp midway between Pitt and Augusta Streets.

Mr Lally endorsed the remarks of Mr Hollister saying the light was a necessity.

Moved by Rees Rodge, Seconded by Gen. Chisholm: That the question of placing a lamp on South Street, midway between Pitt and Augusta Streets, be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report.
Carried.

The Clerk then submitted the Treasurer's monthly Statement of receipts and expenditures. He also read a communication from J. Regin, Esq, thanking Council for their resolution of condolence on the occasion of Mr Regin's death; one from D. A. Citer, asking for a lamp at the corner of Columbia and Sixth Streets; One from Jos. Quavan, as to Council's deepening the ditch on Smith Street so as to carry away the water which now lodged on his lots in the Township; one from W. J. Gunn, Liddell & Fine, enclosing for signature by the Mayor and Clerk, a Certificate that Council recognized the assignment of the franchise granted W. R. Hitchcock to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co; and one from Evangeline Booth, Commissioner of the Salvation Army, asking for a contribution to assist them.

Moved by Gen. Cummings, Seconded by Gen. Chisholm: That Officer Tilley of the Salvation Army

be heard by Council.

Carried.

Captain Tilley said the Salvation Army intended holding their annual week of self-denial and fast commencing on Sunday, 22nd November. They wished Council to grant them the use of the Hall on afternoon and evening of Sunday, the 22nd and evening of Monday, the 23rd inst. They would undertake to clean the Hall afterwards. At their meetings a collection would be taken up which would be distributed among the poor.

Moved by Gen. Chisholm,

Seconded by Dr. Reese (Curry):

That the Salvation Army be granted the use of the Music Hall for afternoon and evening of Sunday, the 22nd and evening of Monday, the 23rd November, current for the sum of £20⁰⁰; and that they be allowed the sum of £5⁰⁰ for washing and cleaning the Hall after they have used it.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese (Campbell),
Seconded by Gen. Cummings: That the letter of D. A. Critch and Louis Chevalier asking for a lamp at the corner of Amelia and Fifth Streets be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police for their report.

Carried

Moved by Gen. Chisholm,

Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the communication of Mr Joseph Cinarau be referred to the Road Committee to investigate and report on the subject.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Couray: That the Mayor and Clerk design the certificate asked for by the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Couray, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the petition of Peter St Thomas and 21 others asking that the lighting of Sidney Street be continued as far as Eighth Street be received and read.

Carried. Petition read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Couray, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the petition of Peter St Thomas and others just read be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Road Committee examine and, if necessary, report on the condition of the ditch from Water Street South along the west side of Marlborough Street

Reeve Hodge that Mr Hugh Campbell had spoken to him and requested him to lay before Council the advisability of filling up, to some extent at least, this ditch.

It was very deep and cut off his property to a great extent from the road.

Motion Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell called attention to the very bad condition of the Crossing at St. St. Patrick's corner.

Councillor Fravelay said that the open ditch on Second Street, between the East side of Dr. Wagner's property and Adolphus Street, required looking after by the Road Committee.

Councillor Dingwall complained that a quantity of stone belonging to the Street Railway Company was left on Marlboro' Street and rendering it dangerous.

Moved by Counc. Dingwall, Seconded by Counc. Fravelay: That the Clerk notify the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company to remove, by the 15th inst, all stone or other obstructions there may have on Marlborough or other streets of the town.

Carried

Councillor Laid reported that the Town Scales had been put in position in rear of the Town Hall and should be utilized.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Counc. Phillips: That the question of renting the Scales in rear of the Town Hall, or letting them on sharing terms to a

desirable and satisfactory party, be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reese Courcy, Seconded by Reese Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr. Reese Courcy: That the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted.

Councillor Chisholm asked if the Finance Committee had yet collected the three accounts for rental of the Music Hall for election purposes.

The Chairman of Finance said that the Financial Agent of one of the Candidates had told him that the account had never been received.

The Clerk stated he had rendered the accounts to the parties who had rented the Hall from him.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Councillor Weller, Seconded by Com. Ringwall: That for the future any local individual, or Society, playing outside troupes, or employing foreign talent, be required to pay the regular price for rental of the Music Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Clerk render accounts for rent of

the Music Hall due by the Liberal
Conservative Association, the Reform
Association, the Cornwall Poultry
Association, or any other Society
or person.

Carried.

Councillor Dingwall spoke
of the encroachments on the Streets,
and thought a test should be
made of the matter. The question
was where to begin. He thought
the Post Office and the Cataris
Bank being public buildings might
a beginning might be made with them.
He moved that instructions be given
the Town Solicitors to take proceedings
for the removal of the steps of these
buildings; but the Motion was not
seconded.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Mr. Cummings: That
Rule 33. of the Standing Rules of Council
be suspended, and that the by law
authorizing the Collector to grant a
discount on taxes paid before certain
dates, and to impose an additional
percentage after a certain date be
read a first time.

Carried. By-law read.

Moved by Mr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Mr Reeve Crox: That the
by-law authorizing the Collector to grant
a discount, or to impose an additional
percentage, on taxes paid by certain
dates be read a Second and third
time, passed and signed by the

Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That Rule 33 of the Standing Rules of Council be suspended, and that the bylaw amending the bylaw licensing the Owners of Livery Stables, Drays, Trucks, Cabs &c used for hire in the Town of Cornwall be received and read a first time.

Carried, and bylaw read.

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Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That the bylaw amending the bylaw regulating and licensing the owners of Livery Stables, Drays, Cabs, Omnibuses &c be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Derouine, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That a Catch water basin be placed on the Roanoke Road between Albert Street and Arthur Street.

Carried

Moved by Russ. Hodge, Seconded by Coun. Wells: That the Clerk ask our Solicitor to furnish Council with particulars of the demand made by them on the Cornwall Electric Street Railway

to perform certain work along
the line of their railway. Carried

The Mayor said that our
Solicitors had settled with Mr. Martin
whose buggy had been broken on
one of our Streets.

Moved by Com. Wells,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7th Nov. 1896

The Council were summoned for Eight o'clock ^{the evening} for the special purpose of meeting the representatives of the Ontario Pacific Railway.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Ross, Reeves Rodge, Deputy Reeves
Conroy and Campbell, and Councillors
Chickster, Cummings, Cunningham,
Derocles, Dingwall, Fraid, Gravelay,
Phillips and Wells.

The Mayor said the object of calling them together was, to hear Mr Hibbard on the subject of the Ontario Pacific Railway, and the Bridge over the St Lawrence River at this point.

He then called upon Mr Hibbard to address the Council.

Mr Hibbard said he was placed in a novel position and therefore somewhat awkwardly. Not that he had been identified with projects after their completion. Their plan now was to complete the railway from Ottawa, cross the St Lawrence by a bridge, go on to Bombay and thence on to New York City. They wanted some expression of interest in the scheme from the Citizens of Cornwall.

At present the Town has only one line of railway. At Ottawa they would strike all lines of railway, running North and West. The work going on

would mean the expenditure of three quarters of a million dollars. The quarrying, dressing and laying the stone for the piers, and all the work, except the iron work, for the bridge, as well as building the roadway would be done by our own people, while the Company he represented would furnish the capital. The Cities of Canada that are now prosperous are those that have helped and obtained railways. Toronto has given \$1,500,000⁰⁰ in aid of railways. Ottawa, too, has always encouraged railways.

In reply to Deputy Reeve Campbell Mr. Hebbard said they would go on with the railway as soon as Cornwall recognized the project and the weather would permit. The late D. P. Regein had said that the Town would assist liberally. He did not wish to place himself and friends in the position of asking for anything.

Their intention was to build a high level bridge over the North Channel of the river, and a low level bridge over the South Channel if they could obtain the assent of the American authorities. The intention was to cross the river to the Island near the Paper Mill. If the Town granted the right of way they would build a spur line

into the Town and locate the Station in our midst. They would require repair shops in Canada; but they had not decided where to place them. If the Town wanted them, they were ready to build them here. They would not like to promise to locate the Car shops here as they did not know if they could build them as cheaply here as in the States. They had been promised aid from other Municipalities through which they would pass.

Rever. Dodge thought it would be well to hear from other gentlemen who were present: notably Mr John B. B. B.

Mr B. B. said he had laid the matter before the Hon. Mr Laurier last Wednesday, as he wished to have ^{an extension of the subject} the Charter renewed. He wished to see the Premier before bringing the scheme before the people of Cornwall. His interview with Mr Laurier had been very satisfactory. His brother, the late Dr B. B., had entered into a contract to build the road on the 23rd July last, and had laid it before Mr Laurier ^{in writing} the day before he left Ottawa. Mr Laurier had promised to send him (the speaker) a copy of the statement. The road would run direct from Ottawa to New York. This had been the pet scheme of his late brother; but God had willed that he should not live

to see it carried out. He had all the plans of the road and the bridge and would willingly show them at any time to any person who desired to see them.

William Mackay Esq., on being called on, said that the scheme was new to him and, therefore, he was not able to say much about it. We should certainly get all the information possible, and should give the project all the aid we could.

In reply to Revue Hodgk. Mr. Birgin said the Charter would not expire till the year 1897. Mr. Fitch said he had gone to Ottawa and, in looking up all the Acts in connection with the matter, he found that the Charter did not expire until the 1st July 1897.

Councillor Chisholm entered and took his seat at the Board.

Mr. Birgin further said that the road had been commenced and he had paid the money for the work done. If the road crossed the river at Massena Point it would cause a detour of five miles and a more expensive bridge would be required. The amount his brother thought the Town should grant was \$5000.00 considering the large expenditure

that would take place here and the benefits to be derived. If the matter was taken up by this Council, it ought to be disposed of by this Council. A vote could be taken on the bylaw granting the bonus at the Municipal elections.

Mr. Hibbard remarked that if $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million dollars were spent in our vicinity in the next fifteen months, the town would, he thought, be receiving good profit for the amount they might give.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the matter would require to be voted on by the people. This scheme seemed better than the old one, which contemplated running to Perth. The Council should see all plans, get a definite idea of what the Company wanted, and then consider the question very carefully.

Reeve Hoag believed the project, if carried out, would be of very great benefit to the town. This, or any other scheme of a similar character should receive careful consideration. Since the Charter was first obtained by the then Company, many drawbacks had occurred. We should be careful and not allow sympathy interfere too much with the duty we owed the ratepayers. It was almost expecting too much of us to expect us to do so on the spur of

the moment what we will do, or what we will not do. If we should agree to give a certain bonus, we should receive a guarantee of the roads being completed within a certain time. If the amount they intended asking was large, he thought the time was inopportune.

The people were poor owing to the short time on which the Mills had been running. We were also about taking up an arbitration to determine the amount we were to pay for the Water works.

Councillor Dingwall said the subject was new, and therefore he was not in favour of taking action at once; but say in a week or ten days time. Meanwhile the gentlemen interested could lay their plans and fuller information before us.

Mr Hibbard did not think it fitting that they should state what they wanted. He felt positive if the required aid was voted the project would go through. He was here by invitation of the representatives of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and it was impossible for him to make a proposition. They had told the Ontario Pacific Railway Co that under certain conditions they would build the road.

They had received offers from other Municipalities; but they preferred Cornwall.

Mr. Borgia said the Ontario Pacific Railway Company would unite with the Adirondack Co. and they would become one Company.

Mr. Hubbard concurred in this.

The Mayor said that as soon as the Railway Company were prepared to submit thorough and full information on the subject, the Council would be ready to meet them.

Mr. Borgia then thanked the Mayor and Council on behalf of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company and the gentlemen interested, and withdrew.

Moved by Dr. Rice Campbell,
Seconded by Russ Hodge: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

R. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 24th Nov 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 8 o'clock this evening to discuss and consider the subject of the Ontario Pacific Railway, and for the transaction of general business.

Those were present whose the roll was called:

Mayor Ross,
Rever. Rodger, Deputy Reeve Courcy
and Campbell and Councillors
Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham,
Dingwall, Ford, Franks, Phillips
and Weller.

Minutes of meetings held on November 4th and 7th were read, and, on being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Revue Rodger,
Seconded by Councillor Cunningham:
That any person, interested in the
Ontario Pacific Railway and
desiring to address Council on the
subject, be heard.

Carried.

John Bergey Esq said that since he had appeared before Council he had been elected President of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company the position formerly held by his late brother, Dr Bergey. He had also been delegated to state the position of

the Company, give the Council all the information he could that they might ask for, and ascertain if they felt disposed to assist in building the railway from Ottawa to New York. Another Scheme had been laid before Council for a railway which was to terminate at Cornwall. This meant, you might say, a Moosassin train. The cost would be the same in both cases from Ottawa to Cornwall; but offset one railway against the other, and there would be a difference of 175 miles in favour of the Ontario Pacific Railway.

They had the survey for the Bridge over the St Lawrence and for the location of the railway all made and completed ready to go to work. The plans and profiles were ready for submission to parties concerned. The advantage of this line over the other was incalculable. The Council were right in ascertaining what the cost would be to the ratepayers.

If a by-law granting a bonus of \$5000⁰⁰ were now submitted to the ratepayers and carried, the cost to ratepayers assessed for \$1000⁰⁰ would be \$2²⁶ per year. Mr Bessie then submitted Profiles of the line over the Bridge and on Cornwall Island. The plans had been prepared by Mr Peterson.

They asked that when the Bridge was completed, one third of the debentures to be issued be handed over to them on the Certificate

of the Engineer of Railways and Canals for the Dominion, one third on a similar certificate when the road is built to a point at or near Crepla; and the remaining third on his Certificate that the road is built to Ottawa.

He had a bylaw prepared somewhat on the plan of the old bylaw that was submitted. It could be placed in the hands of the Corporation's Solicitors for their report thereon.

Reverend Rodger asked what success he had met with in getting the subsidy renewed? He thought that one of the important points to be first settled.

Mr. Bargin replied that he thought it necessary that the Town should first show that it wanted the road. The people should say whether they wanted \$4 million spent here or not.

Councillor Chisholm said he understood at the last meeting held that the Railway Company's proposition was to be submitted in writing.

Mr. Bargin stated that they had a letter from Ottawa assuring them that aid would be given.

Councillor Keller remarked that ^{he understood} a bylaw had been prepared which would show what the Company expected.

Deputy Reeve Campbell suggested that the Bylaw be read informally for the information of members.

Mr Bergin then read the bylaw.

Councillor Fried said Mr Hibbard had stated that the repair shops would be located in the Town. He saw nothing to that effect in the Bylaw.

Mr Bergin replied that he had not omitted anything from the Bylaw. His Company were interested in anything that would improve the Town; but he would not put in the Bylaw any condition that could not be carried out.

In reply to the Mayor Mr Leitch, the Town's Solicitor, said that when the Railway Company and the Council agreed as to terms that would be acceptable, they should be inserted in the Bylaw.

Councillor Weller said Mr Bergin had prepared and presented a Bylaw embracing the views of the Railway Company and the terms they were willing to give and accept. He thought they should submit the Bylaw and go on.

Councillor Dingwall asked if the Bridge could not be located closer to the town than was stated.

Councillor Weller thought the Bylaw should state that the Bridge would be built near the Paper Mill and within a mile of the Town limits.

The Reeve thought the Bylaw should be referred to a Committee to examine and consider thoroughly.

He asked if it would not do to submit the Bylaw to a vote of the ratepayers at the same time as the Water Works Bylaw.

The Mayor asked Mr. Bargin if he was prepared to meet a Committee of Council to prepare the necessary Bylaws, and if he could assent off-hand to such terms as might be mutually arrived at?

Mr. Bargin replied that he was ready to meet a Committee to discuss the terms of the Bylaw, and he would then obtain the opinion of his friends regarding them. As to the location of the Bridge he could not say, as he was not judge of the Engineering requirements or difficulties in connection with it. He had an assurance, however, from the New York parties who were interested that, as soon as they received a favourable expression of opinion from the people, they would take immediate steps to get to work on the stone work for the Bridge.

Moved by Dr. Ross Campbell, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the subject of the Bonus, and the terms on which it shall be granted, to the Ontario Pacific Railway Company be referred to the Finance Committee — who shall have power to add to their number — to confer with the Railway authorities, and to report

to Council the conclusions arrived at.
Carried.

Mr. Borgia then thanked Council for their courtesy and the patient hearing accorded him, and withdrew.

Moved by Cong. Faid, Seconded by Comm. Weller: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Rep. Peave Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Gravelley, - Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Fire Light and Police Committee ask for tenders and award the Contract for winter suits (no overcoats) for our Policemen.

Carried.

The Rep. said that some of the Cabmen complained of the dangerous condition of the Switch of the Street Railway on Pitt Street, between Fourth Street and Fifth Street, owing to there being no guard to it.

Of a dark night it was particularly dangerous: for then they came in contact with it before they were aware of it, and if they happened to be driving at all fast, the vehicle instead of mounting the rail would slide along it and run very fast.

danger of upsetting.

Deputy Reeve Conroy said the same state of circumstances existed on Water Street at the Power House.

Councillor Dingwall said that instead of placing the rails at the level of the Streets, they had cut down the tracks in every many places to the level of their rails.

In reply to a question asked Mr Leitch said that the Council had a right to do the work themselves which they had notified the Street Railway Company to do, but which they had neglected to do. It was only a question of policy with the Council.

Moved by Com. Wells, -
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That this Council authorizes and instructs the Road Committee to proceed at once to do the work which the Street Railway Co were notified to do on 24th October last; but which they have failed to do; that the expense thereof be charged up against said Railway Company, and that the account for same be placed in the hands of the Town Solicitors for collection.

Carried.

Moved by By Reeve Gray,
Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Town Clerk notify the Board

Electric Street Railway Company, in addition to former notices given them, to at once repair and put in proper shape Pitt and Water Streets which were recently torn up by them. Also, to put in proper order, at once, all switches and Curves on their railway, as the same are, at present, in a very dangerous condition: all of above work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Mayor, L. A. Ross, Deputy Recd Couray and Councilors Welles.

Also that he further notify them that, if the above work is not proceeded with within three days from receipt of such notice, the Council will execute the work themselves, charge the amount thereof against them, and place the account of same in the hands of the Towns Solicitors for collection.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Recd Campbell, Seconded by Dy Recd Couray: That the Clerk issue an order on December first for \$500, the balance due the Public Library

Carried.

Deputy Recd Campbell gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce a bylaw, or bylaws, authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for the Sewer recently built on certain portions of Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets in the Town of Cornwall.

Moved by Deputy Read
Campbell, Seconded by Com. Smith:
That the Clerk issue an order
for \$19⁷⁵ in favour of John Craig:
same having been overlooked
at meeting of the 4th instant.

Also that he issue one to R
Fitzpatrick for balance due him
for sprinkling the Streets during
the past season.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Wells,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L A Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7 Dec 1896

A Special meeting of Council was called for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening to receive the Report of the Finance Committee on the subject of the Bonus to the Ontario Pacific Railway, which matter was referred to them at meeting held on November 24th, and to take such action as might be deemed best.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Ross, Rees & Rodger, Deputy Rees, Currey and Campbell, and Councillors Wisholme, Cummings, Cunningham, Derrickie, Dingwall, Fraid, Crossley and Waller.

A letter was read in which Archibald D. McIntosh, a tenant of part lot 9. on the North side of Fourth Street, stated that in the Spring he became a tenant of the premises in the stead of Edward Iles, a Public School Supporter, to whom it was assessed. He did not receive any assessment slip and did not know until he received the tax slip how he was assessed. Therefore, he had no opportunity of appealing to be rated as a Separate School Supporter, and he asked Council to make the change.

Councillor Wisholme said that Mr McIntosh had stated the circumstances to him. He thought the Act gave the Council power to change the assessment.

He would therefore move:
That the Communication of Arch. D.

Mr. Intosh be referred to the Town's Solicitors for their opinion as to the Council's ability to change Mr. Pres. D. W. Intosh's assessment from that of a Public School Supporter to that of a Separate School Supporter.

The Motion was seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell and was "Carried".

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy. Reeve Caray: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Counc. Cunningham: That the Bylaw granting a Bonus of \$35,000⁰⁰ to the Ontario Pacific Railway, and enacting the terms on which it shall be granted, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Weller, Seconded by Counc. Chickster: That the Bylaw which has just been read be considered clause by clause.

Carried.

The Clerk then proceeded with reading the several Clauses. On his reading reciting Clause No. 3. as to granting a Bonus of \$35,000⁰⁰

Reverend Dodge objected to the amount as being too large. He was willing that the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ should be granted; but he was opposed to the sum of \$25,000⁰⁰.

On reading meeting Clause No. 9 a question was asked as to what security the Town would have, or could obtain, that the Railway Company would carry out their agreement as to building the Station and Freight Depot ^{and Repair Shops} in the Town and continually operating the Repair Shops with the requisite number of men.

The question of exacting a Bond was discussed, and Mr. Smith was asked as to the effect it would have.

Mr. Smith replied that a Bond would mean that the Railway Company would agree to pay the penalties provided in case they failed to carry out any of their undertakings. It would not necessarily bind all their successors, however: as for instance, if they should mortgage the road to the Bondholder.

Mr. Puffer also gave his opinion on the subject, and corroborated Mr. Smith's views.

After further discussion it was:

Moved by Reverend Dodge, and Seconded by Comm. Fair: That this Council do adjourn until 7³⁰ o'clock of the evening of Wednesday, the 9th instant, in order to allow the representatives of the Cataris Pacific Railway Company to consider the

matter and suggest some means for providing adequate and satisfactory security for carrying out the terms of their agreement contained in the Bylaw now being considered by this Council.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 9th Dec 1896

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.
Members present at roll call were:

Mayors Ross, Reece Rodfs,
Deputy Mayors Couray and Campbell,
and Councillors Cummings, Cunningham,
Derockie, Dingwall, Ford, Phillips
and Weller.

Mess^{rs} R. A. Pringle and R. Smith were present to advise the Corporation, and Mr D. A. Hackett represented the Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Moved by Councillor Cummings,
Seconded by Reece Rodfs: That
Mr D. A. Hackett be heard on
behalf of the Ontario Pacific
Railway Company.

Carried.

Mr. Slack said he had not thought of any means by which the difficulty as to Security could be overcome. Mr. Hibbard, being away from home, did not receive his communication in time to allow him get here for this meeting; but he would be here by tomorrow noon. He also mentioned incidentally that he had been told that Russell would give a \$1000⁰⁰ bonus to the Railway.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That Council now proceed with the
remaining clauses of the Bylaw.
Carried.

Councillor Gadley took his seat.

While discussing the remaining
Clauses of the Bylaw, Messrs Smith
and Pringle suggested some amend-
ments to the last reciting Clause
and to enacting Clause Number 9
as affording ~~as affording~~ a better
measure of security to the Town.
These were approved of by Council.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That this Council adjourn, to
assemble again at the call of the
Mayor, to prepare amendments,
in accordance with their suggestion,
to the last reciting Clause and to
enacting Clause No. 9 of the Bylaw
now under consideration.

Carried.

Comm. Chisholm ^{had} taken his seat when the fifth enacting clause was being read.

The Mayor left the Chair. On Councils resuming business at the call of the Mayor, it was:

Moved by Dy Reeve (Campbell),
Seconded by Comm. Cummings:
That the Bylaw granting a Bonus of \$35000⁰⁰ to the Ontario Pacific Railway Company on certain conditions named therein be read a second time.

Carried. Bylaw read a second time.

Moved by Comm. Wells,
Seconded by Comm. Cunningham:
That the Bylaw, having received two readings, be published the requisite number of times in the "Cornwall Standard" and the "Freeholder".

Moved in amendment by Comm. Chisholm: That all words after the word "readings" in the main motion be expunged and the following substituted therefor: be referred to the Committee of the whole Council for their consideration and report, and that this Council do now go into Committee of the whole for that purpose as required by Standing Rule 38.

Amendment Seconded by Councillors Daigwall and Carrick.
The Mayor then left the

Chair first nominating Revere Hodge
Chairman of the Committee.

(For proceedings in Committee of
the Whole see page 200.)

The Mayor having resumed the
Chair, the Chairman of the Committee
of the Whole reported that the Committee
had considered the Bylaw clause
by clause and had passed it without
making any amendments.

Moved by Revere Hodge, —
Seconded by Comr. Cunningham:
That the Report of the Committee of
the Whole, just submitted, be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Comr. Weller,
Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That
the Bylaw as reported be published
in "The Cornwall Standard" and
"The Freeholder" the requisite number
of times.

Carried.
Moved by Revere Hodge,
Seconded by Comr. Traill: That an
order be issued to Willis Chipman, C.E.
on account of services in connection
with the Water Works Arbitration.
Carried.

Councillor Weller called —
attention to the fact that, owing to
the bed of Leitch Creek having been
filled up so as to make many

of the lots through which it passes,
there was great danger of a flood
next Spring.

Councillor Chisholm asked
if any report had yet been received
from our Solicitors regarding
the application of Doehnbald & J.
McEllis which had been referred
to them.

The Clerk replied in the negative.

Moved by Gen. Gravesley,
Seconded by Dy. Rowe Ensey:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

L. A. Ross
Mayor

Proceedings in Committee of
the Whole.

Rever. Judge, Chairman.

A motion made by Councillor
Chisholm that the Bylaw be taken
as read Clause by Clause was
not Seconded.

Moved by Dy. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. Dringwall: That
the Bylaw referred to us for our
consideration be read Clause by
Clause by the Chairman.

Carried.

Cause No. 1 was then read.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Coun. Fair: That Cause No. 1 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Dingwall: That the Cause just read be amended by changing the amount of Dons to be granted from \$5000 to \$2500.

Amendment not Seconded.

Main Motion declared Carried.

The Chairman read the remainder of the existing clauses, but no amendments were offered to any of them.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Cummings: That all the existing clauses just read, being clauses No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, be adopted.

Carried.

The existing clauses and Title were then severally read and adopted.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That this Committee rise and report the By-law, without amendment by this Committee, to Council.

Carried.

Town Hall
Cornwall, 10 Dec 1896

A Special meeting of
Council was summoned for
4 o'clock this afternoon.

Members present:

Mayor Ross,
Reeve Stodge, Deputy Reeve Campbell,
Coun. Cummings, Cunningham,
Deingwall, Fraid, Gravely, Phillips
and Bellet.

The Mayor said the
reason for calling them together
was to change the dates for
finally considering the Report
and for the Report coming into
operation by making them each
a week later than they now
were. It was found that this
would be better.

Moved by Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Cunningham:
That the Motion of Council of the
11th instant adopting the Report
of the Committee of the Whole be
rescinded; and that the Report
in question and the Bylaw be
referred back to the Committee
of the Whole Council for recon-
sideration; and that this Council
do now go into Committee of the
Whole for the purpose of reconsidering
such Report and Bylaw.

Carried.

The Mayor then left the Chair nominating Deputy Reeve Campbell as Chairman.

In Committee of the Whole.

Deputy Reeve Campbell in the Chair.

Moved by Reeve Rodger, Seconded by Com. Grovelley: That it is advisable to change Clause 8 of the Bylaw, just read, by making the date for the Bylaw to come into operation the "twenty fifth," instead of the "eighteenth," day of January, 1897, & that such change be made.

Carried.

Clause 15 of the Bylaw being read, it was:

Moved by Reeve Rodger, Seconded by Com. Grovelley: That Clause 15. of the Bylaw be changed by substituting the word "eighteenth" for the word "eleventh," day of January 1897, on which date the Bylaw must be finally considered by Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Rodger, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That this Committee do rise and report to Council.

Carried.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole then presented his Report

Moved by Rev. Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Cummings:
 That the Report of the Committee
 of the Whole, just presented, be
 adopted; and that the Bglaw
 be amended in accordance
 with the Report.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Wells,
 Seconded by Com. Laid:
 That the Bglaw as now amended
 be published in "The Liberator"
 and "The Cornwall Standard"
 according to Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Stoddard -
 Seconded by Com. Greeley: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

L. A. Ross
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15 Dec^r 1896

A Special Meeting of Council,
for the transaction of general business,
was held at Eight o'clock this evening.
Members present at roll call:

Mayor Ross,
Ruee Hodge, Deputy Ross Campbell,
Councillors Cummings, Dingwall,
Fraid, and Phillips.

The Minutes of meetings held on
November 24th, December 7th, 9th and 10th
were read, found correct, and were
then signed by the Mayor.

Letters were then read from the
Rev. J. Lower. Poole as to wrongful
taxation of part of lot 19. S. 2nd Street
which is leased to Dominion Government;
J. Skelton, Sec^y Public Library Trustees,
notifying of the appointment of Mr W.
Liggins as Treasurer in place of Mr
W. D. Johnston, resigned; W. Fitzpatrick,
asking for a license to sell small wares in
the Town; J. H. Hunter, Chief of Fire
Brigade, regarding improper use of
some of the hose, and some rubber
coats and boots being wanted;
the Cornwall Paper Mill Co. sending
\$500 to pay for drawing the fire engine
to their fire last spring; and Mr
C. A. Pringle, Secretary Knigs' Daughters,
asking use of Music Hall on 29th inst,
free of charge, for an entertainment to
be given in aid of the sick poor of the Town.

The Treasurer's Statement
was also submitted for perusal.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
the communication of the Chief
of the Fire Brigade be referred to the
Fire Committee for their report.
Carried.

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the
request of the Kings' Daughters for the
Music Hall, free of charge, for an
entertainment to be given for the
benefit of the sick poor of the Town
be granted.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Reese Hodge: That the
Report of the Finance Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the
Report of the Finance Committee, just
read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Dingwall,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
Report of the Board of Health be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reese Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
the Report of the Local Board of
Health, just read, and the Report

of Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hamilton,
which accompanies it be laid on the
table for future consideration.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fair, Seconded
by Com. Digwall: That the Bylaws appropriating
the Polling Places for the Municipal
Elections, and the Deputy Returning
Officers to preside at them be read
a first time.

Carried. By low read.

Moved by Og Reeve Junr that,
Seconded by Reeve Noddy: That the
Bylaw appointing the Deputy Returning
Officers and Polling Places in
connection with the approaching
Municipal Elections be read a
second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwith-
standing any rule of this Council
to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Counillo, Gaid said he had been requested by Counillo Graseley, who was now absent from town, to state to Council that Mrs. Looney complained that she was wrongfully taxed in connection with Amelia + Fifth Street Saver built in 1895.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Rowe Roddy: That the
Clerk ⁽¹⁸⁸²⁾ refund Contractor W. J. Wood
the deposit forwarded by him with

Tenders to build the Third and Fourth
Street Sewers.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the
Clerk ask for tenders for printing
the usual number of the annual
financial Statements ending this
day; and that he award the
contract for same.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Hodge,
Seconded by Com. Cummings:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Wm. Hodge
Reeve acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 30th Decr, 1895.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present when the roll was called:

Mayor Ross,
Reese Rodger, Deputy Reeves Couray
and Campbell, and Councillors
Cummings, Dingwall, Goodeney
and Weller.

The Clerk read the following correspondence: W. Whittaker, Esq. Inspector of Weights and Measures, enclosing account for inspecting Hay Scales; Litch & Pringle giving their opinion that Council cannot change the assessment of "Edward Lee" to public School Supporter, to "Archibald McIntosh"; Willis Chipman, C.E., acknowledging receipt of \$100⁰⁰ on account services re water works Arbitration; Cleophas Trepauwel, applying for a license for a Billiard Room; and Litch & Pringle, sending Repland authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for construction of sewers on Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Corn. Weller: That the
correspondence read be referred to the
several Committees to which it belongs.
Carried.

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That the
 Report of the Finance Committee be
 received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Hodge,
 Seconded by Genl. Gravelley: That
 the Report of the Finance Committee,
 just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Hodge: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Wm Hodge
 Reeve - Jackson May

Town Hall
Cornwall. 11 Jan'y 1897.

The Council was summoned to meet at Nine o'clock this morning for the special purpose of closing up the business of the past year.

Members present at roll call were:

Reeve Rodge, Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, Derochie, Digswell, Haid, and Gravley.

In consequence of the Mayor's absence owing to extreme illness, Reeve Rodge took the Chair.

The Clerk read minutes of meetings held on December 15th and 20th which, on being approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes, Dy Reeve Couray took his Chair; and while the corresponding was being read, Councillor Wilkes entered the Chamber and took his seat.

The Clerk then read his Certificate as to the Bylaw granting a Bonus of \$35000⁰⁰ to the Ontario Pacific Railway having received the assent of upwards of one third of those entitled to vote on the Bylaw as well as the assent of a large majority of those who actually voted.

He also read a letter, dated Decr 27/45, from Litch & Pringle forwarding Bylaws authorizing an issue of debentures to defray the cost of sewers lately built on portions of Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets; one from the same firm advising the payment of \$25⁰⁰ in full of claim of W^m Catherine Martin for injury to herself and buggy on Second Street West; one of January 5th from the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co sending an account of \$150⁰⁰ for six months maintenance of Streets; and one of Jan'y 7th from W. Whittaker, Inspector Weights & Measures, enquiring if scales were yet adjusted.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr Reese Curray: That Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the bylaw confirming the payment of orders and accounts of the past year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councilor Laird, Seconded by Coun. Grosbie: That the Bylaw confirming the payment of the Orders and accounts of the past year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by Acting Mayor.

Down Hall
Cornwall. 11th Jan'y 1897

The Council elected for the year 1897 met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon to organize for the year.

The following members filed their declarations of qualification and Office with the Clerk:

Mayor A. F. Mulhern, Reeve Angus Lalonde, Deputy Reeve P. B. Campbell and D. E. Gravesley, Councillors Alex Cunningham, Joseph Desroche and Walter J. Desroche for the East ward; Councillors H. F. Cummings and G. R. Phillips for the Centre ward; and Councillors W. J. Lloyd and J. L. Weller, C.B., for the West ward.

The Clerk reported the fact to the Mayor and stated that a quorum of Members was present.

The Mayor thereupon called the Members to order and stated that their first duty was to appoint their Clerk.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That George S. Jarvis be reappointed Clerk of this Council for the year 1897, or until his successor be appointed at a Salary of \$50⁰⁰ per month; and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded
 by Coun. W. J. Derockie: That the Bylaw
 appointing George S. Jarvis Clerk of
 the Council for the year 1897 be read a
 second and third time, passed and
 signed by the Mayor notwithstanding
 any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then made his
 declaration of Office before the
 Mayor, and returned his warmest
 thanks to the Council for their
 having appointed him to the
 responsible position of Clerk for
 the twenty fourth (24th) consecutive
 time. During this long period
 he had been treated by each
 Council, and by each member
 of each Council, with the greatest
 consideration and kindness.
 He appreciated this to the fullest
 extent, and especially as he was
 aware of many errors and lapses
 on this part which they with
 great forbearance and kindness
 had overlooked.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
 Seconded by Coun. Cunningham:
 That Dy Reeve Campbell, Dy Reeve Gravelle,
 and Councillors Cummings, Weller,
 Cunningham, W. J. Derockie and Frick,
 and the Mayor be a Special Com-
 mittee to strike the Standing

Committee for this year; and that the Council do adjourn for ten minutes to enable the Committee to report.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On the Mayor's resuming the Chair and calling the Members to order for dispatch of business, Rev. Lalonde reported the various Standing Committees that had been selected for the year.

Moved by Dr. Ross Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Cunningham: That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees for the year, which has just been presented, be adopted.

Carried.

~~Moved by Dr. Ross Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Bell~~

The Clerk read to Council his Certificate that the question of granting a Bonus of \$5000.00 to the Ontario Pacific Railway received the assent of more than one third of the ratepayers entitled to vote on the matter; and that it was carried by a large majority of those who actually voted.

He then read the following correspondence from Leitch & Pringle forwarding by-law authorizing the issuing debentures to pay for the construction

built on parts of 3rd, 4th, and 5th Streets;
 also one advising the payment to Mrs
 Martin of \$25⁰⁰ in full of her claim for
 injury to herself and buggy on Second Street;
 one from the Cornwall Street Railway
 Co enclosing Account of \$150⁰⁰ for Six
 months maintenance of certain part
 of Streets along their Railway; and
 one from W. Whittaker, Inspector of
 Weights asking if our Scales had yet
 been adjusted. He also read a letter
 written to W. Hodge Esq, Chairman
 of the Water & Sewer Committee of the
 year 1896 by Willis Chipman, C.E.,
 asking certain information and
 giving certain advice regarding the
 approaching Arbitration in the
 Cornwall Water Works.

Moved by Dy Rene Campbell
 Seconded by Geo. Weller: That the
 Communication of Willis Chipman
 Esq, C.E., be referred to the Sewer
 and Water Committee for their action
 thereon; and that the said
 Committee be hereby authorized
 and empowered to act on behalf
 of this Council in all matters con-
 nected with the Water Works Arbitration
 Carried.

For the information of the
 new Council, Deputy Rene Campbell
 said that in October last Mrs Martin
 had her buggy broken and received
 personal injury through upsetting
 on Second Street West. She had

given notice of a suit for damages and our Solicitors had looked into the matter and had compromised with for £500. The latter read advised the payment of this sum.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the Clerk issue an order for £250 in favor of Mrs Catherine Martin in full of her claim for damages.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revue Grosely, Seconded by Com. Weller: That the Account of the Street Railway Company be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That this Council employ an Expert, as recommended by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, to put the hay scales in proper order in order that they may be inspected prior to being handed over to the lessee.

Moved in amendment by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the question of repairing the hay scales be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell, Seconded by Revue Lalonde: That A. H. Watson be an Auditor of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897 at a Salary of £2500.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Mr John Keating as the associate Auditor at the same salary.

Moved by Rev. Campbell,
Seconded by Rev. Landon: That the Bylaw appointing Messrs "A. H. Watson and John Keating Auditors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897 at a salary of \$25⁰⁰, each, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Rev. Gravelley,
Seconded by Gen. Cummings: That the Bylaw appointing Auditors for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Rev. Campbell directed the attention of Council to the fact that this year was the semi-centennial of Cornwall's incorporation as a Town. Her first Mayor was George McDonnell Esq; her first Clerk was Charles Poole Esq; and her first Treasurer was W. M. Park Esq.

The Mayor said that the Council of this year would have many subjects of an important character to deal with. The only way to deal with them was for the Chairmen of the various Committees to work faithfully, and for all to act harmoniously and keep

object, the interest and good of the
Town, steadily in view.

Moved by Rev. Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Fisk: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

J. M. Mather
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 18 Jan'y 1897

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the purpose of giving the third reading to the By-law granting a Bonus of \$35000⁰⁰ to the Ontario Pacific Railway, and for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve P. Campbell and Councillors Clisholm, Cummings, Joseph Derochie, Walter J. Derochie, Haid, Phillips and Ross.

The Minutes of meeting held on January 11th were read by the Clerk and, on their being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Ross arose and said he had been prevented by illness from attending the last meeting of the Council of 1896 and the first meeting of the present Council. He then complimented the Mayor on his having been again elected to the responsible position of Mayor. He felt sure he would fill the position with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the Citizens at large.

He also thanked those Members of the Council of last year who had

Spoken in such kind terms of him at their last meeting. If it had not been for their able assistance his duties would not have been so light nor so pleasant. He had attended 104 meetings of Council and the different Committees during the year. In transacting the large amount of work which involved so many meetings they had all worked harmoniously; and while on some subjects members formed ^{and expressed} different opinions, yet they did so without giving offence.

He regretted the absence from this year's Board of a few familiar faces, especially that of the late Rev., who had always worked fairly, faithfully and energetically; and his absence from this year's Council was not his loss, but that of the Town.

As for himself he would always recall to mind with extreme pleasure his experience in the Council of 1896.

The Mayor's remarks were greeted with warm applause.

The Clerk then read as follows: Communication from Messrs. Fitch and Pringle forwarding the release of the Corporation from all claims by Catherine Martin; one from the Secretary of the Citizens Band asking that they be charged only \$1000 per night, as in the past, for rental of the Music Hall; one from the Secretary to the Minister of Public Works replying to a request of the A.

Ross Esq. then Mayor, that dredging be done this coming season at the River Wharf; one from the Royal Sloop of Temperance as to rent to be charged there for use of the Music Hall on the 27th, 28th and 29th instants; and one from J. C. Plamondon, asking for a Dutchess's license for a Shop on lot 6. on East side of Marlborough Street.

Moved by Dr Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Joseph Desrochers:
That the Communication of the Citizens Band be referred to the Public Property Committee for its report at first meeting of the Council.
Carried

Councillor Ross explained that, when the Minister of Public Works was here last year, Reed & Hodge, Deputy Reed Campbell and he had waited on him with reference to dredging at the River Wharf. The Minister had requested them to write him on the subject. They had done so, and the letter read this evening was the reply to it.

Moved by Dr Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Desrochers:
That the Sloop of Temperance be granted the use of the Music Hall on 27th, 28th and 29th instants for \$10⁰⁰ per night, provided they do not employ any foreign talent; and that the Clerk notify them to that effect.
Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That J. B.
Plemonson be granted a license for
a Butcher's Shop on his complying
with the terms of the Bylaws regulating
such matters.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Reece Lalonde: That
the Report of the Finance Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reece Lalonde,
Seconded by Dr. Reece Campbell:
That the Report of the Finance Com-
mittee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Fraid,
Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the
Report of the Committee on Public
Property be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. Fraid,
Seconded by Comm. Chisholm:
That the Report of the Public
Property Committee, just read, be
adopted.

Carried.

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Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Ross: That the
Bylaw granting a Bonus of \$5000.00 to
the Cataris Pacific Railway, which
has been carried by a vote of the
electors, be read a third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read a third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That
the Clerk have the Bylaw granting
a Bonus of \$35000⁰⁰ to the Ontario
Pacific Railway registered.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Ross: That
Mr John Bergin, who desired to
address the Council, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Bergin then expressed
his most sincere thanks to the
Council for the time and labour
they had so patiently expended in
connection with the Bylaw, just
now passed, granting a Bonus of
\$35000⁰⁰ to the Ontario Pacific Railway.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That
Standing Rule 33 of this Council be
Suspended, and that the Bylaw
issuing debentures to pay for the con-
struction of the Sewer on Third
Street from a point 243 feet west
of Adolphus Street to connect with
Adolphus Street Sewer be read a
first time.

Carried by yeas.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derrieux:
That the Bylaw issuing debentures
to pay for the construction of the
Sewer built on Third Street between
Adolphus Street Sewer and a point

point 2nd & 3rd feet lost a said & was be
read a Second and third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor
notwithstanding any rule of this
Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Campbell gives
notice that, at next meeting of this
Council, he will introduce a
Bylaw to consolidate the several
amounts expended in connection
with Sewers built on certain portions
of Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets;
also a Bylaw authorizing Council
to borrow such Consolidated amount
from the Public School Sinking Fund.

The Mayor said he wished to
call the attention of the Finance
Committee to the fact that under
present arrangements the Collector
had to ^{add and} exact a percentage on all
taxes unpaid on 15th January.
He thought it very hard that poor
people who could not pay their taxes
by a certain date should be compelled
to pay extra because of their inability
to pay. He had opposed this method
of collecting the taxes when he was
in Council two years ago. The Collector
had power to compel payment at
any time, and should use his
discretion so that those able to
pay should do so in proper time

and not wait until the last moment
and so use funds that virtually belonged
to the Corporation

Moved by Coun. W. J. Desrosier,
Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the
Finance Committee obtain the advice
of our Solicitors as to the legality of
our changing the manner of collecting
the taxes of 1896 roll, which was
enacted by bylaw. And that, if
such change can be legally made,
this Council make the alteration
and extend the time for collecting
taxes, without the addition of interest,
for thirty (30) days.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ross,
Seconded by Councillor Chisholm:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Matheson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 20 Jan'y 1897

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of appointing delegates to interview the Government at Ottawa regarding the Ontario Pacific Railway, and for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reur Lalonde, Dy Reur Campbell, and Councillors, Chisholm, Cumming, W. J. Deschêre, Laird, Phillips and Ross.

Minutes of Meeting of January 18th were read, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read an application for a Butcher's license from Henry Coustaux, and the Clerk was directed to carry out the terms of the By-law regulating such matters.

Moved by Reur Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor Phillips: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reur Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Phillips: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Deputy Reur Grosvenor took
his seat.

Comm. Chisholm moved ~~an amendment~~ to refer back the Report; but it was not seconded.

Motion Carried.

Comm. Chisholm asked if the Finance Committee had yet obtained the opinion of our Solicitors as to the legality of not collecting the ^{additional} percentage called for by bylaw on amounts of taxes unpaid on or before the 15th instant.

He was informed that Mr. Leitch had been so occupied with the water works Arbitration that he had not had time to look into the matter.

Moved by Comm. Phillips, Seconded by Comm. Cox. That A. C. McDonald be employed as Inspector of Roads, Inspector of Sewers, and Sanitary Inspector from now until 1st May, next, at \$150 per day for time actually employed; and for the remainder of the year at \$200 per day for time actually worked.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Comm. Chisholm: That Standing Rule 33 be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing an issue of debentures for the construction of a sewer on South Street from Adolphus Street East to Manhole on Gloucester Street be read a fifth time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Zalonde, Seconded by Comm. Phillips: That the Bylaw providing for issuing debentures

for building the Sewer on Fourth Street from Adolphus Street East to Gloucester Street. Resolved be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Jackson, Seconded by Dy Reeve Bradley: That Standing Rule 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures to pay for a Sewer built on Fifth Street extending from the Flush tank on Sidney Street to the Centre line of lot 11. on the North side of Fifth Street.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Falconer,

Seconded by Coun. Chisholm:

That the bylaw authorizing issuing of debentures to pay for construction of a Sewer on Fifth Street from the Flush tank on Sidney Street to the Centre line of lot 11. on North side of Fifth Street be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,

passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,

Seconded by Dy Reeve Bradley: That the Bylaw consolidating into an issue of \$1049.⁰⁰ the broken amounts mentioned in Bylaws Numbers 4, 5, and 6.

passed this year and providing for the issuing debentures to pay for the construction of certain sewers, he read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Ford, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Bylaw consolidating into one issue of \$1049⁰⁰ the several amounts mentioned in Bylaw Numbers 4. 5. and 6, passed this year to provide money by issuing debentures to build certain sewers, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 1st + 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Com. Ross: That Frederick Carpenter and Roland Stritzinger be Members of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years; that Joseph C. Gray be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by W. D. Turner's leaving town; and that the ^{Bylaw} appointing them be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Desroche, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Bylaw appointing Frederick Carpenter, Roland Stritzinger and Joseph C. Gray Members of the Local Board of Health be read a second

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Reese Gravelly, Seconded by Reese Zalonde: That W. W. Gibbons be reappointed a Member of the Board of Management of the Public Library: his term of office having expired.

Also that W. J. S. Hartness be appointed to fill the vacancy on said Board caused by the resignation of W. W. D. Johnston; And the Bylaw making such appointments be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Reese Gravelly, Seconded by Com. W. J. Deroclie: That the Bylaw appointing Messrs W. W. Gibbons and J. S. Hartness Members of the Board of Management of the Public Library be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Deroclie: That W. John W. Intyre be reappointed a High School Teacher, that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried, the Mayor dissenting, and Bylaw read.

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 Moved by Coun. W. J. Derachie,
 Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the Bylaw
 appointing Mr John McIntyre a High
 School Trustee be read a second and
 third time, passed and signed by the
 Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of
 this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
 Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That
 Bylaws Number 3, 4, 5, and 6, — being
 the Bylaw passed this year for
 issuing debentures; and Bylaw
 Number 7 consolidating the same into
 one issue, be registered: That notice
 of such registration be published
 in the Cornwall Standard for
 three successive publications; and
 that Bylaw Number 3 for granting a
 Bonus to the Ontario Pacific Railway,
 be also promulgated in the Cornwall
 Standard.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. Ross: That an
 Order be issued for \$100⁰⁰ in favour of
 Willis Chipman Esq, on account of
 his services in connection with
 the Waterworks Arbitration.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derachie: —
 That the Mayor, Reeve Lalonde,
 Counsellors Ross and Cummings and

the Movers be delegates to proceed to Ottawa and represent the interests of this Corporation in the conference to be held with the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Government regarding the Ontario Pacific Railway
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Deroche: That the delegates, just appointed, be hereby instructed to impress on the Ministry the advisability, as well as the desirability, of a "Driveway" being built in connection with the Bridge to be constructed over the St. Lawrence River; and that they point out why it was omitted from the Report.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Ross, Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That the Ladies, who are getting up an entertainment to be given on 15th February for the benefit of the Hospital, be granted the use of the Music Hall for the occasion free of charge.
Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell give notice of a By-law requiring land in connection with dwellings and kept for the purpose of a park to be assessed as other property is.

Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Frick: That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

W. H. M. M.
"M. M."

Town Hall
Cornwall, ^{26th} Feb'y 1897

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Revere Lalonde, Deputy Reeves Campbell and Gaveley, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Desrosier, W. J. Desrosier, Fraid, Phillips, Pies and Weller.

Minutes of meeting held on January 26 were read by the Clerk, and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Monthly Statement for the perusal of members, and then read the following correspondences:

W. Robins, Secretary Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, sending report on Town's fire appliances; W. Alfons, offering to deliver 10 cords field stone at \$2²⁵ per cord; John Conliff, offering for the position of Road Inspector; D. J. Cameron, saying he will deliver 20 cords limestone at \$2²⁵ per cord; John Hartwell, asking if Town intends building water works this year; W. Whittaker, sending account in connection with scales; Henry Adams, tendering his services as ~~the~~ ^{Sanitary Inspector} ~~Sanitary Inspector~~; John Spetinger, requesting Council to apply ^{on his paper} the amount (\$227) retained from

his Contract for building Fifth Street
Sewer; Macleuman, Fiddell & Coine,
calling attention to the fact of Mr
Joseph Joseph's lot being temporarily
flooded after heavy rains owing to the
insufficiency of the Catch Water basin
connecting with Leitch Street Sewer;
the Royal Templars of Temperance, as
to the Music Hall being insufficiently
heated and so interfering with the
success of their entertainments; J. W.
Morton, Secretary Royal Canadian
Humane Society as to supplying Ice
Ball Rollers as life saving apparatus;
and Sir C. S. Gzowski, Administrator
of the Government of Ontario, with
reference to Contributions to the Indian
Famine Fund.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Dr. Reese Gravelley: That
the Communication and Report of the
Canadian Fire Underwriters Association
be referred to the Fire, Light and
Police Committee for their report
thereon at next meeting of Council.
Carried

It was understood that the Clerk
would answer the letter of John Hartwell.

Moved by Coun. Ross Seconded
by Reese Lalonde: That the application
of John Dretzinger be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That
the communication of Macleuman,

Liddell & Cline be referred to the Water and Sewer Committee with the object of their rectifying the trouble complained of; and that the Clerk notify MacLennan, Liddell & Cline of the action taken.

Carried.

Moved by Reece Lalonde,
Seconded by J. W. Cummings: That the Communication of the Royal Sanitary of San Francisco be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried

The Clerk read a petition from Hugh Leitch and others asking that Sidney Street be put in thorough repair, as it is the most direct Street from the Grand Trunk Railway Station, and as it is the only leading thoroughfare which is not occupied by the Electric Street Railway.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the petition of Hugh Leitch and others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Councillor Cunningham was called away, and retired by leave of the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Reece Lalonde: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Rene Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
Report of the Finance Committee,
just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Desroche,
Seconded by Com. Joseph Desroche:
That the Report of the Road Com.
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
Report of the Road Committee be
considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

The Clerk then read the
first portion of the Report which
was divided and numbered as
Clauses Nos 1. and 2.

The Chairman of Roads (Rene
Lalonde) said the dangerous ditches it
was intended to fill up were on
Second Street in neighborhood of Adolphus
Street, the corner of Marlborough and Water
Streets, on Pitt Street opposite the Town
Hall and near Craig's Sawery.

Moved by Com. W. J. Desroche,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clauses
Nos 1. and 2. be amended by making
the amount of Stone recommended
in each Clause "50 cords" instead of
"100 cords".

Moved in amendment by
Com. Haik, Seconded by Com. Chisholm.
That consideration of Clauses 1. and 2.
be deferred until the remaining

Clauses of the Report are disposed of.
Amendment Carried.

Clause N^o 3. was then read.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded
by Com. Chisholm: That Clause N^o 3.
of the Road Committee's Report be struck
out of said Report

Carried.

Clause N^o 4. read.

Moved by Dr Ross Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Fairb: That Clause
N^o 4. just read be expunged from the
Road Committee's Report.

Carried.

Clause N^o 5. read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
Clause N^o 5. of the Report of the
Road Committee, which has just
been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Ross Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Desrosier: That
the Road Committee lay out and
permanently construct, in accordance
with the ideas of Provincial Road
Inspector Campbell, that portion
of Sidney Street between First and
Second Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Desrosier,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
Clauses N^o 1. and 2. of the Report
of the Road Committee be amended
by substituting "50" for "100" as the
number of Cords of Stone recon-

mended in each Cause to be purchased.

Carried.

Moved by Revere Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:
That the Report of the Road Committee,
as now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That \$700⁰⁰
be placed to the credit of the
Water and Sewer Committee, to be
used for urgent disbursements in
connection with the Water Works
Arbitration.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
the Bylaw appointing Assessors of
the Town of Cornwall for the year
1897 be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
James. C. Johnstone and Patrick
McCourt be the Assessors of the Town
of Cornwall for the year 1897: - Mr
Johnstone to be paid \$125⁰⁰, and Mr
McCourt to be paid \$75⁰⁰, for their
respective services as such Assessors.

Yes. Deputy Revere Campbell & Gravelle, and
Councillors Chisholm, Cummings,
J. Derochie, Fairbairn, Phillips, Ross and Wells. 9 Yeas.

Yes. Revere Lalonde, Com. W. J. Derochie. 2 Yeas.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded
 by Coun. Fraid: That the names of Messrs
 J. C. Johnstone and Patrick W. Court be inserted
 as Assessors in the Bylaw appointing the
 Town's Assessors for the year 1897, together
 with the amount each is to be paid for
 his services as Assessor; and that the
 Bylaw appointing the Assessors for this
 current year be then read a second
 and third time, passed and signed by
 the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
 of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read ^{2^d} & ^{3^d} times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Chisholm said
 that he was unavoidably absent from
 the ~~from~~ the meeting of Council when
 the Standing Committee for the year
 were appointed. He thought the West
 Ward had not been fairly dealt
 with as it had only one representation
 on the ^{Road} Committee. This, no doubt, was
 an unintentional oversight which
 he hoped Council would correct.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the
 motion made and carried on the
 11th January 1897 adopting the Report
 of the Special Committee appointed
 to strike the Standing Committee for
 the year, be reconsidered so far as
 the Road Committee is concerned.

Sec. By Reeves Campbell & Gravelly, and Couns.
 Chisholm, Fraid, Phillips, Ross & Wells. 7 Secs.

May.

Revere Zalonde and Comrs.
 Cummings, Joseph Desroche & J. Desroche. 4 May.
 Motion Carried.

Councillor Ross then made
 a Motion appointing all the
 Standing Committees of the year anew.
 The Motion, however, was not seconded.

Moved by Councillor Frail,
 Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That
 the name of Councillor Chisholm be
 placed on the Standing Committee
 on Roads for the year.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Comr. Phillips: That the
 name of Comr. Chisholm be with-
 drawn from the Printing Committee.

Carried.

Comr. Frail said he had
 called the Public Property Committee
 to meet, so as to consider and report
 on the subject of rental to be paid by
 the Citizens Band for the Music Hall,
 when giving entertainments; but
 nothing could be done as there was
 not a quorum of members present.

The Mayor said that complaints
 had been repeatedly made that the
 Fire Alarm in the East end of the
 Town was out of order.

The Chairman of the Fire
 Committee, Deputy Revere Spadeley, said
 that the Correlator had told him that
 the Fire Alarm in question was in
 good order.

Moved by Com. Cummings, &
 Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the
 Coroner, Constable Smyth, be heard
 regarding the East End Fire Alarm.
 Carried.

Constable Smyth said that
 the machinery of the East End Fire
 Alarm was in proper condition.
 The position of the Alarm was
 bad: for the snow blew in, melted
 and then froze on the Machinery.

Com. Fraid thought that
 Council should settle the question
 of rental to be paid by the Citizens
 Band, and not refer the matter to
 a Committee, as it was so difficult
 to get them together. The greatly
 increased receipts from the Town
 Hall last year were due to the
 Citizens Band bringing on so many
 and such good entertainments. He
 thought the rental to be paid by
 them should be put at such a
 figure as would, while adding to
 the Town Hall revenue, not prohibit
 them from getting a fair return.

He would therefore move,
 Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
 the rental to be paid by the Citizens
 Band, when using the Music Hall
 for entertainments other than Balls,
 be \$12⁵⁰ for first day, and \$10⁰⁰ for
 each other consecutive day.

Carried.
 Councillor Fraid gives notice
 that, at next meeting of Council,

he will introduce a bylaw for the purpose of restraining or prohibiting the ringing of bells and shouting, and other similar nuisances on the streets of the Town of Norwich.

Moved by Coun. Wells,
Seconded by Councillor Cummings:
that this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

(J. M. M. M.
"Mayor")

Town Hall
Cornwall. 26th Feb, 1897

A Special meeting of Council for the transaction of General business was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening

Members present at roll call:
Mayors Mulhern, Rowe Lalonde,
Deputy Rowe Campbell, Councillors
Cummings, Cunningham, Jos Desrosier,
W. J. Desrosier, Fraid, Phillips and
Weller.

The Minutes of February 8th meeting were read, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then submitted the Auditor's report on the accounts of 1896 for perusal by Members, and read the following correspondence.

Cleophas Trefanier, applying for a Billiard license, Dec 28/96; W. Flanagan, City Clerk of Kingston, sending for signature and presentation a petition to the House of Commons and the Legislature to pass an Act compelling all Railway Companies that may be hereafter "domestic" to build their rolling stock in Canada; also one enclosing a petition to be forwarded the Legislature of Ontario, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts; J. Skelton, Secy Cornwall Public Library, asking for a grant of \$200⁰⁰; Charles LaRose,

applying for a Butcher's License;
 J. M. W. Catron, offering to supply
 Shrubs and Plants for the Park;
 Fitch & Pringle, forwarding a bylaw
 prohibiting the ringing of bells on
 the Streets, and one providing for
 the assessment of faddocks, parks &c;
 and one from F. & S. Crobie, asking
 for a license for a Billiard Room
 and a Bowling Alley.

Councillor Chisholm took his
 seat while the Correspondence was
 being read.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm,
 Seconded by Comm. Haid: That a
 license be granted Cleophas Sheppard
 for a Billiard room under the
 terms of the Bylaw regulating
 such matters.

Carried

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Comm. W. J. Desroches:
 That an Order for £50⁰⁰ be issued
 in favor of the Cornwall Public Library

Carried

Deputy Reeve Gravelly entered
 and took his seat.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
 the Communication of J. M.
 W. Catron be referred to the Parks
 Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,

Seconded by Com. Cumming: That a license for a Billiard Room and a Bowling Alley be granted J. L. S. Goodie on his complying with the terms required by the Town's By-laws.

Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from Charles LaRose for a two plank walk from Bedford Street west to his residence; from John Broderick and others for a two plank walk and Street lamps on Eighth Street, from Pitt Street East to Marlborough Street. He also read the petitions to Parliament which had been forwarded by the City Clerk of Kingston.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Joseph Derocrie: That the petition of Charles LaRose be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the petition of John Broderick and others be referred to the Committees on Roads and on Fire, Light and Police for their respective reports thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Frazer: That the Mayor and Clerk sign the petition having reference to subsidised Railways being required to build their Rolling

Stock in Canada, and that the petition be then forward to our Members for the Dominion and Provincial Houses of Parliament for presentation.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the petition, forward by the City Clerk of Kingston, for signature, if approved of, for ^{Certain} amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Acts be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be considered Clause by Clause.

Carried.

Clause One read.

Moved by Councillor Fair, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clause No One be adopted.

Carried.

Clause Number Two read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That Clause No Two, which has

just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. Three was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Com. W. J. Deroclie, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clause Number Three be adopted.

Carried.

On Clause No. Four being read, Deputy Reece Gravelley said the object of the clause was to ascertain the terms and conditions on which Arc lights could be installed in the business portion of the Town.

As the Clause liable to misconstruction, it was Moved by Com. Frail, Seconded by Reece Talonde: That Clause No. Four be struck out of the Report in question, and that the Fire, Light and Police Committee obtain all information possible as to cost &c of installing a System of Arc lights in a certain portion of the Town; and that they report thereon at as early a date as possible.

Carried.

Clause No. 5 read.

Moved by Com. Frail, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That Clause No. 5. be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Deroclie, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police

Committee, as amended, be adopted
Carried.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said his Committee had met and had decided on recommending the purchase of 100 more cords of Stone, at \$1.25 per cord, for the purpose of filling up some dangerous ditches.

Deputy Reeve Campbell asked why stone had been piled between Fourth and Fifth Streets and near the Station on Sidney Street.

The Chairman of Roads (Reeve LaFonde) said that the piling out north had been commenced before the last meeting of Council.

He also said they had filled the ditch at corner of Adolphus and Second Streets, on Second Street; and were filling the ditch on Marlborough Street, South from Water Street.

Moved by Comr. Phillips, Seconded by Comr. Jos. Derocier: That Council purchase 100 cords "hardheads" at \$1.25 per cord, of which 50 cords shall be piled on Sidney Street between First and Second Street. The remaining 50 cords to be used for filling dangerous ditches on Second Street West, Pitt Street North, and other Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Traill, Seconded by Comr. Phillips: That the Bylaw preventing the raising of

bells on the public streets of the Town
be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded
by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Bylaw
preventing persons ringing bells on the
public streets of the Town of Cornwall, be
read a second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by
Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com.
Cummings: That further consideration
of the Bylaw, dealing with ringing bells
on the public streets of the Town, be
deferred until next meeting of Council.

Sec. Reeve Lalonde, Coms Chisholm,
Cummings, Jos Derachie & W. J. Derachie. 5 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Reeve Campbell & Knasley,
and Councillors Cunningham,
Haid, Phillips and Wells. 3 Nays

Amendment lost.

Main motion declared "Carried"
on same division, and Bylaw read 2nd
& 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That
an Order be issued in favor of
the Caswell Co. Ltd, for Police
Mauinals &c as per Acct 22nd Feb'y

Carried

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Jos Derachie:
That the several persons named

in a Statement prepared and certified by the Road Inspector as having hauled and having broken stone for roads: ~~Said~~ Statement bearing date "February 26th, 1897, he paid the amounts mentioned in said Statement.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Clerk write Premier Laurier of the Town's anxiety to obtain, as soon as possible, a reply to the application made a short time ago by the Delegation who waited on him in connection with the extension of the Charter, and the renewal of the subsidy, to the Ontario Pacific Railway.

Carried.

The Mayor said the Council should consider the question of limiting the speed at which the Street Railway Co run their cars, and of their placing "fenders" on their cars. These were matters of very serious moment.

Moved by Councillor Trail, Seconded by Councillor Phillips: That the subject of the rate of speed to be observed, and the placing "fenders" on their cars, by the Street Railway Company be referred to the Road Committee for their report as soon as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Reece Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Cunningham:

That the account of Charles (Rose)
for rental of Stable for the Corporation
team be referred to the Committee
on Fire, Light and Police, ^{for their report} at as
early a date as possible.

Carried.

Moved by Councilor Cummings,
Seconded by Councilor Wells: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. F. Welborn
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8th March 1897

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhown, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, Fraid, Phillips and Wells.

The Minutes of meeting of 26th of February were read, pronounced correct, and were then signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Councillor Ross took his seat.

The Treasurer's monthly Statement and the Auditor's Report submitted for perusal.

The Clerk read letters received from J. H. McEathron, Luke Bros Co. and M. Barnes wishing to supply trees and shrubs for the Central Park.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee

be received and read.

Carried. Report read,
 Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded
 by Com. Cummings: That the Report of the
 Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read,
 be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com.
 Weller, Seconded by De Reese Campbell:
 That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police
 Committee, just read, be not adopted;
 but that it be considered Clause
 by Clause.

Amendment Carried.
 Clause N^o 1. was read.
 Moved by Com. Fair, Seconded by
 Com. Phillips: That Clause N^o 1. of the
 Report, just read, be adopted.
 Carried.

Clause N^o 2. read.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That Clause N^o 2 of the Report, which
 has now been read, be adopted.
 Carried.

Clause N^o 3. then read.

Moved by Com. Fair, Seconded
 by Com. Ross: That Clause N^o 3. of
 the Fire, Light & Police Committee's Report,
 just now read, be adopted.
 Carried.

Clause N^o 4. of the Report read.

Moved by Com. Cummings,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That Clause
 N^o 4, be amended so as to recommend
 a new lamp be placed at corner of

of Lenox and Albert Streets; and
that the Clause, as so amended, be adopted
Carried.

Clause No 5 was then read.

Moved by Comm. Ross, Seconded
by Revo Lalonde: That Clause No 5 of
the Fire, Light & Police Report, just read,
be adopted.

Councillor Chisholm entered
and took his seat. The Report was
read for his information

Moved in amendment by
Dr Revo Campbell: Seconded by Comm
Wells: That the Clause No 5 now under
consideration be not now adopted;
but that both the Cornwall Electric
Street Railway Co and the Stormont
Electric Light and Power Co be written
and asked the cost of wiring and
placing in position the three lights
mentioned in the Report of the Fire, Light
and Police Committee for a certain
time as an experiment.

Comm. Chisholm said the cost
of erecting the lights mentioned would
not exceed \$300.

Sec.

Dr Revo Campbell and
Comm Phillips and Wells.

3 Yeas.

Ndg.

Revo Lalonde, and Comm Cummings,
Chisholm, Cunningham, Laird and Ross.

5 Yeas.

Amendment lost.

Comm. Wells moved an amendment
to refer the Report back to the Committee
but it was not recorded.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Ross, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Clause No 5 be amended so as to provide that the cost of erecting the Aret lights recommended shall not exceed \$2500; that the work be done by April 1st, and that the term for which the experiment is to be made shall not exceed two weeks; and that the Clause as so amended be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 6 of Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That Clause No 6 of the Report, as just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ross, Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, as now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Bylaw for investing the sum of \$1049⁰⁰ of the Public School Sinking Fund be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Bylaw authorizing and providing for investing \$1049⁰⁰ of the Public School Sinking Fund be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Bylaw providing the manner of assessing Paddocks, Lawns, Pasture in the Town of Cornwall be read a first time; and that Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended so as to admit of its being read.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Bylaw enacting the manner of assessing Paddocks, Lawns, Pasture in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Faid: That Coun. Wells be a Member of the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Secy. by Town. Cummings: That the Clerk, for the future, notify the Press of all meetings of Council to be held.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell: That the question of assessing and taxing lot 19 on North side of First Street be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Town. Cummings: That the subject of the better ventilation of the Council Chamber be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Salonde, Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the Clerk procure the necessary Dog Tags for the year.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm gives notice that, at the next or some future meeting of Council, he will introduce a Bylaw providing for the proper collection of the Dog tax in this Town.

Moved by Town. Ross, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Macdonald
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15 March 1897

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reece Zalonde, Deputy
Reeve Brasley, Councillors Chisholm,
Cummings, Cunningham, Fraide,
Phillips, Ross and Wells.

The Minutes of meeting held on March 8th were read, and, being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the Minutes Deputy Reeve Campbell took his seat.

The Clerk read a letter from the Treasurer stating a mistake had been made in returning 7 cords "Hardheads" as delivered by George Hartle, who, after cashing the cheque, had observed the mistake, and had left the money with him to be paid to the person entitled to it. He also read a letter from P. W. Boush resigning his position as one of the Town Assessors.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That the
Report of the Parks Committee be received
and read.

Carried. Report read.
Moved by Councillor Ross,

Seconded by Comm. Frid: That the Report of the Committee on Parks, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ross, Seconded by Dy Reese Campbell: That the resignation of P. M. Court of the office of joint Assessors of this Town be accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. Ross, Seconded by Comm. Cunningham: That Robert Couray be joint Assessor in the stead of Patrick M. Court resigned; that his name be inserted in the Bylaw amending the Bylaw appointing the Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897; and that said amending Bylaw be read a first time.

In reply to Dy Reese Frackley the Mayor said M. M. Court would waive his claim for pay as Assessor. Even if he did not, he could only obtain pay in proportion to the work he did.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Ross: That the Bylaw amending the bylaw appointing the Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for this present year, which has just been read, be amended by adding thereto the words following, viz: "said Patrick M. Court and Robert Couray each to receive his proportionate share of salary of seventy five dollars"; and that said Bylaw, as so amended, be then read a second and third time, passed

and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of the Council to the contrary.
Carried. Resolved 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Ross left the Council
Chamber by permission of the Mayor.

Moved by De Recoe Campbell,
Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That
the Clerk issue an Order to Nelson
Lye for \$18⁷⁵ for 5 cords "hardheads".

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Fraid, Seconded
by Comr. Phillips: That an order for
\$25⁰⁰ be issued by the Clerk in favor
of Samuel Srettinger for 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords
limestone and 8 cords "hardheads"
delivered for roads.

Carried.

Deputy Recoe Campbell retired
by leave.

Councillor Chisholm said
he had corresponded with Mr. A. M.
Campbell, Provincial Instructor in Road-
making, asking him to forward some
of his Bulletins on road making.

He also told him of our intention
to build a piece of permanent road,
and asked him if he would come
here to give us instructions in the matter,
and what the expense would be.

Mr. Campbell replied that if
the Council invited him to come,
he would do so; and that the

Government paid his expenses in such cases.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm,
Seconded by Reue Lalonde: That the
Clerk convey an invitation from this
Council to A. W. Campbell Esq, C.E.,
Provincial Instructor in Road-making, to
visit us, at a time hereafter to be
arranged, for the purpose of giving
us instructions in building the proposed
permanent roadway on a portion
of Sidney Street. ^{he also informs him that} That it will probably
be towards the end of May before
the soil will be in a fit condition
to commence the work; but that
he will advise him of this later on.

Carried.

Councillor Phillips spoke of
the helpless condition and poverty of
an old man named Sturgeon, and
thought Council should do some-
thing to help him pay his rent.

Moved by Coun. Frail,
Seconded by Coun. Cumming:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Lalonde
Reue

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12 April 1897.

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Reece Lalonde, Deputy Reece Campbell and Stanley, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Derochie, W. J. Derochie, Fraid, Phillips, Ross and Heller.

In the absence of the Mayor the Reece took the Chair.

The Minutes of the meeting of March 15th were read, and were signed as being correct.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Monthly Statement and his Bank Book.

The following correspondence was then read by the Clerk:

Sir Donald A. Smith, asking for photos of the Town for use in England; L. H. W. Pherson, regarding his system of Municipal Book Keeping; C. Biggins, Sault Ste Marie, sending for signatures a petition for an Export duty on Pulp wood; John Blewett, City Clerk of Toronto, asking us to send delegates to a Convention to be held to consider the question of Tax Exemptions; Madelineau, Kibbell & Clive, giving notice that Mr S. Corbie had fallen on Pitt Street sidewalk north of the Belmoral Hotel and had broken his leg; the Pitts Agricultural

looks and the F.B. Austin Manufacturing Co
 offering to sell road Machinery; the Provincial
 Road Inspector, consenting to meet the Road
 Committee at the time named by them; Alex
 Stafford Esq, calling attention to the great
 inconvenience caused and the serious loss
 that might occur to the residents on Southern
 portion of Gloucester Street in consequence
 of the Watermain being frozen; the
 Employers Liability Assurance Company;
 the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co,
 forwarding Account for \$25⁰⁰; the
 Municipal World, quoting Special
 Terms for Subscription by Councils;
 John F. Hunter, Chief of the Fire
 Brigade, asking for 500 feet new hose;
 H. Pate, Clerk R Exekuburst, on the
 subject of Fire Insurance; Edwin
 McManis, giving notice of Ownership
 under the "Ditches and Watercourses
 Act, 1894"; Thomas Murphy, making
 application for a licence for an
 Express Wagon; E. B. Burland, on
 the subject of establishing the Union
 Box and Paper Factory here; William
 Gallinger, notifying Council that he
 does not wish Pitt Street in front of
 his premises (lot 15. North 5th St) sprinkled,
 and a reply from Litch & Pringle regarding
 the Hammond sink and the water works
 Arbitration.

Moved by Dy Rock Campbell,
 Seconded by Cress. Ross: That the
 matter of having photographic views
 taken of portions of the Town to be
 forwarded Sir Donald A. Smith,

as requested by him, be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report as to the cost and the best means of obtaining same.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Fraib,
Seconded by Counc. Chisholm: That the communication of the Clerk of the City of Toronto be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting of this Council.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm,
Seconded by Counc. Fraib: That the Clerk be authorized to subscribe for one copy of the "Municipal World" for the balance of this year.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Ross: That the requisition of Fire Chief Hunter for 500 feet hose be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee to report to Council as to prices for which it can be obtained.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee said the hydrant at corner of Gloucester and First Streets was not frozen; but the six inch main on First Street.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Ross: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, ^{flush all sewers and} test all hydrants with a view to ascertaining those that may be frozen or not in proper order;

and that he take the necessary steps for placing all such in an efficient condition.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That
the Communication of W. H. Bates, of
Greenhurst be referred to the Committee
on Fire, Light & Police for their consider-
ation and reply.

Carried

Notice by Eben W. Fennell was
directed to be filed in accordance
with "The Duties and Orders of the City, &c."

Mr Thomas Murphy to be granted
a license for an Express Wagon on his
complying with the terms of the By-law.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm,
Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That our
Clerk reply to Mr E. B. Burland to
the effect that we are anxious to attract
any number of new industries, and
that the Town will grant advantageous
terms — in reason — to desirable
industries. Also, that he suggest
that Mr Burland visit us and
confer with us on the subject.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Fair: That the
communication of Litch & Pringle
be referred to the Committee on
Water and Sewers for their action
in the matter.

Carried

Councillor Wells, speaking

on the subject of reporting the argument in the Waterworks Arbitration, said that when Miss Sager was employed taking the evidence in this case, she charged five dollars per day for her services and was paid that amount. Later she had payment on account of her work extending the evidence taken in Skootshead. On enquiring what price was being charged for this, he was told 30 cents per folio. This would bring her account up to some \$1100⁰⁰ which he thought was excessive. He did not see that any particular benefit would accrue from taking down the argument.

Moved by Councillor Ross, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie: That the matter of reporting the argument in the Waterworks Arbitration be left to the Chairman of the Water and Sewer Committee to deal with.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Wells, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That our Solicitors be asked to give us their final opinion on the merits of the Plamondon suit.

Councillor Wells said he made this motion, as he understood that our Solicitors were now in possession of information of which they were not aware when they gave their former opinion.

Motion Carried

The Clerk then read a petition

from Edward Goreau and fifteen others for a sidewalk on Whitehead Lane, and one from D. A. Crites and twenty others for a sidewalk on Amelia Street, between Third and Sixth Streets, and a lamp at the corner of Amelia and Sixth Streets.

Moved by Com. W. J. Bereschie, Seconded by Com. Ross: That the petitions for sidewalks be referred to the Road Committee, and that for a street lamp to the Fire, Light & Police Committee, for their respective reports.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm wished to call attention to the wretched condition of Bedford Street between Second and Third Streets.

Moved by R. R. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by R. R. Campbell, Seconded by Com. Joseph Bereschie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Before the Report was adopted, Com. Ross spoke of the assessment of Robert Watson having been increased in the year 1896 to \$500⁰⁰. ~~Two~~ years before it had been only \$450⁰⁰. Watson had not noticed the change until

after he had paid his taxes. The property had not increased in value; but had actually decreased. He thought some relief should be afforded him.

Coun. Ross was informed that Council could not deal with the matter, as Mr Watson should have appealed to the Court of Revision if he thought his property was assessed too high.

Moved by Dy Reece Gravelley,
Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm,
Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Deputy Reece Campbell said that the Brigade had, a short time ago, asked Council for a grant of \$500⁰⁰. Now they wished 500 feet of new hose to be purchased for them. This meant an over-expenditure of some \$800⁰⁰. The Brigade would be doing a kind act if they refrained from pressing this claim until next year Council could pay for it.

Councillor Chisholm said he made the motion so as to afford the Members who had approved of the matter in Committee an opportunity to do so in open Council.

Councillor, Fraid said he had not approved of the Report in Committee, neither did he approve of it now.

Moved in amendment by
 by Reeve Campbell, seconded by Coun.
 Ross: That the Report of the Fire,
 Light and Police Committee be laid
 on the table for future consideration.
 Yea. by Reeve Campbell & Gravelley, and
 Couns. Derockie Jno, Derockie Wm.,
 Fraid, Phillips, Ross and Weller. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Councillors Chisholm,
 Cummings and Cunningham 3 Nays.
 Amendment Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derockie: That
 the Bylaw appointing Solicitors for
 the Corporation be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read in blank.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the
 names of Leitch & Pringle be inserted
 in the bylaw just read as Solicitors
 for the Corporation at a Salary
 of \$400⁰⁰ per annum; and that the
 Bylaw be then read a second and
 third time, passed and signed
 by the Mayor notwithstanding
 any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the acting Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Fraid,
 Seconded by Coun. Weller: That
 Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Gravelley,

and Councillors Chisholm, Joseph Desrosier and Phillips do constitute the Court of Revision of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897; and that the Bylaw appointing them now be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Laid, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Bylaw appointing the Court of Revision for the Town of Cornwall for the year 1897 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by De Reeve Gravelley: That the Bylaw for the appointing an Engineer under "The Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1894," be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read in blank.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by De Reeve Gravelley: That J. H. Higgins be the Town's Engineer under "The Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1894"; that he be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day for the time he may be actually employed in such capacity; that his name and the amount of Salary be inserted in the bylaw which has just been read; and that said Bylaw be then read a second

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By law read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

✓ Moved by Councillor Wells, Seconded by Dy. Reeve Campbell: That the Town Clerk call on Messrs Litch and Pringle tomorrow morning and obtain their ~~written~~ acceptance, or otherwise, of the office of Corporation Solicitors to which they have been appointed.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm, Seconded by Councillor Laird: That the condition of Second Street in front of Mr John McIntyre's residence, owing to want of drainage, be referred to the Road Committee for their action.

Also, that the question of erecting a Street lamp at the corner of Second and Cumberland Streets be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light and Police.

Carried

Deputy Reeve Campbell wished to call the attention of the Road Committee to the Catchwater Basins which should be looked after. On Second Street the tile culverts were frozen up and of no service.

✓ Councillor Ross called attention to the fact that the rails of the Street Railway were so high

above the roadway as to be positively dangerous.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
Clerk obtain all necessary forms
required under "The Ditches and
Watercourses Act, 1894".

Carried.

In reply to Com. Collier,
the Chairman of Roads Committee
stated that the Street Scrapings were
being removed to the hollow on
Pitt Street North.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That this
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G. J. Mulholland
"Maya"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12 April 1897

By direction of Revere Angus Lalonde, — Mayor Mulhern being absent from Town — a Special meeting of Council was called for Four o'clock this afternoon, on the requisition of Councillors J. J. Weller, John A. Chickohn, N. J. Frick, G. R. Phillips, Deputy Revere P. C. Campbell, and Councillor Cunningham, to consider the Corporation's Contract with their Solicitors, Messrs "Litch and Pringle" — a matter of very great importance.

Members present:

Revere Lalonde,
Deputy Revere Campbell & Crasley,
and Councillors Chickohn, Cummings,
Cunningham, Joseph Beronie,
Frick, Phillips and Weller.

Revere Lalonde said the requisition for this meeting had been presented to him as presiding Officer of the Council in the Mayor's absence. The subject for consideration was one of very great importance. The Waterworks Arbitration was to be reopened at Nine o'clock tomorrow morning, and he was informed that Messrs "Litch and Pringle", whom we had yesterday reappointed as our Solicitors, declined

to accept the position on the terms embodied in the bylaw appointing them.

The Clerk then read the letter he had received in reply to the notice he had sent Leitch & Pringle of their appointment.

Comm. Weller said he had received this letter from the Clerk. He and two other members interviewed Mess^{rs} Leitch & Pringle as to whether they would not accept the position of Solicitors unconditionally: for they wanted \$600⁰⁰ extra for past and future services in connection with the Arbitration. They declined doing this. He then took the necessary steps for calling this meeting. He had received a letter, dated 15th March last, from Leitch & Pringle asking that they be paid \$600⁰⁰ over and above their salary as Solicitors. This letter he now submitted to Council.

The Clerk read the letter.
Councillor Pidd entered and took his seat.

Moved by Councillor Fair,
Seconded by Comm. Weller: That Mess^{rs} Leitch & Pringle be heard by Council.
Carried.

M^r Leitch said the facts of the case were covered by the correspondence now before Council. He had found the case so important that he had to give his time exclusively

to it so as to do it that justice which the great interests involved demanded. While taking the evidence he had to employ a shorthand reporter. He could not take the testimony offhand, but it had to be arranged properly for Counsel and for the Arbitrator. To enable him to do this he had to employ shorthand reporters. He also had to have a Clerk take notes of what was being done so no omissions might occur.

He had to spend a day in Montreal in order to obtain very important evidence to rebut the testimony of Mr. Weed.

He was engaged all the time stated in his letter, as were also the Clerks and Shorthand writers.

He had thought it would be well to bring the subject to the attention of Counsel at an early date so as to avoid all appearance of taking any advantage. Counsel had not taken any action until the last moment. He had already spent four days and nights in getting ready for reopening the case tomorrow.

The present Firm had done business for the Corporation for some ten years, and there had never been any charge of extortion made against them. There was no danger of that now: for their bill could be taxed. If they accepted the appointment

unconditionally, under the present
 bylaw appointing them, they would
 close the door for all compensation
 except for their Clerks and Short-
 hand Reporters.

The present arrangement was
 not fair to either side. They had made
 out an account and forwarded it
 showing what the services rendered
 would amount to under ordinary
 circumstances if they had no contract.
 From this, ^{Council} they would see that they had
 no bonanza in doing the Corporation
 work for the salary paid them. By
 reason of their engagement with the
 Corporation they had already turned
 away Clients and refused to take
 their cases. They only wanted what
 was fair: just as they had done for
 eighteen years past. Of course
 Council could change their Counsel
 if they saw fit; but no leading Counsel
 would take charge of the case, even
 for argument alone, for less than \$400.
 Councilor W. J. Derselius took his seat.

Mr. Leitch did not think the
 Council should place themselves in
 the position for any one to say that
 Counsel fees were covered by the contract.
 The Bill of Costs covered some items
 not covered by the contract. However,
 he would discharge his duty as
 vigorously as it was in his power
 to do even if Council did terminate
 their contract.

Councillor Weller said this was the most unbusiness-like proceeding he ever knew. Last year our Solicitors made a bad bargain. It was always understood, however, that Council would deal fairly with Mess^{rs} "Leitch & Pringle". If they would not trust us, why should we trust them?

Councillor Ross thought that our Solicitors had worked hard and had done good service, and that Council should remunerate them properly when they could legally do so.

Councillor Chisholm said that Mess^{rs} "Leitch & Pringle" had been appointed our Solicitors for one year at a Salary of \$400⁰⁰. If they have paid out any disbursements, the Corporation is bound by the terms of their contract to pay them. Now they want \$1000⁰⁰ for the year 1897 instead of \$400⁰⁰. He did not think they should get it. They say they are our Solicitors no longer. This looked to him like a threat.

Leitch & Pringle are simply officials of the Corporation. If the Arbitration is successfully carried out, they could trust Council to deal fairly by them.

Mr Pringle said Leitch & Pringle came to Council asking them to deal with them as business men. Councillor Chisholm said they were threatening Council. Would they be acting as

business men if, at the close of the Arbitration, they came to Council asking remuneration and pleading that Councillor Wells had promised they should have it. They were ready now to accept the Contract and do all they could; but they say "the argument is coming on and we say it is extra work: so put matter in a business shape". It certainly would not be business for us to accept the appointment unconditionally, and afterwards to ask for further remuneration. We have given a full month's notice of what we expected, and at the last moment you pass a by-law and say in effect: accept the terms we offer or all is at an end between us.

We presented the Bill of costs so as to show what the charges would be if we had no contract. You now employ us at a certain salary. We say No. First pay us for the extra work we have done and we will then carry out the contract.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he understood that Leitch & Pringle's Communication of March 15th, which was forwarded to Councillor Wells, was not presented to Council by Mr Leitch's request.

Councillor Hemmings was in favour of a reasonable sum being paid in compensation for the extra work done.

Councillor W. J. Berwick

preferred paying a fixed sum as salary which should cover everything.

Councillor Phillips said Leitch and Pringle should put in their account for type writers, Clerks and Counsel fees, and get paid for them, and then go on with the Arbitration and finish it.

Councillor Haid thought this was the proper time to appoint our Solicitor.

After some further discussion Mr Pringle said that if Council would give them \$200⁰⁰ to cover work performed up to 12th April 1897 in connection with the Arbitration, and \$200⁰⁰ to close up the work of the Arbitration in 1897, they would be satisfied.

Moved by Mr Reece Campbell, Seconded by John Reid: That Mess^{rs} Leitch & Pringle be paid \$200⁰⁰ for all extra work performed by them in connection with the latter works Arbitration for year ending April 13, 1897, as per Account rendered March 15, 1897; and \$200⁰⁰ for extra work already performed in the same connection since that date and to be performed up to and including the making and receiving the award in the said Arbitration.

Councillor Wells objected as it meant paying for last year, and for this year in advance.

Moved in amendment by Councillor Wishlaw: That the

amount \$200⁰⁰ first mentioned in
Deputy Reece Campbell's Motion be
struck out.

The amendment not being
seconded, a vote was taken on the
main motion with following result.

Yea. Deputy Reece Campbell and Gravely,
Conns Cummings, Cunningham,
Jos Devochie, W J Devochie, Fred Ross. & C^{rs}.

Nay. Conns Bishop, Phillips and Wells. 3 Nay.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Councilor Fred,
Seconded by Councilor Cummings:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A. Matheson
Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 19th April 1897.

The Council was specially summoned to meet at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy
Reeve Campbell, Councillors Cummings,
Joseph Derochie, Fraid and Phillips.

Mayor Mulhern said the special reason he had for calling this meeting was, to see what arrangements could be made for connecting the General Hospital which was being built on East side of Marlborough Street, and therefore in the Township of Cornwall, with the Second Street Branch of the Litled Creek Sewer. Under existing Bylaw this would cost them between £200⁰⁰ and £400⁰⁰.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That
Mess^{rs} J. L. Kirkpatrick and John
W. Dwyer, Trustees under the will
of the late John Percell, be heard
on the subject by Council.

Carried.

Mr Kirkpatrick said the
Trustees for the Hospital in question
wished to obtain, if possible, exemption
from payment of the fee chargeable
for connecting their institution with
Litled Creek Sewer. In the year 1891

the late Mr John Purcell bequeathed
 a portion of his estate for the benefit
 of the sick. Litigation ensued over
 the will and years passed before
 it was ascertained what this bequest
 would amount to. The sum, at the
 best, will be \$15000⁰⁰. It may be less;
 but it cannot be more. They have
 bought a site, paid for making plans
 & estimates, and paid other expenses so
 that the amount now available is only
 some \$12000⁰⁰. They had an Architect
 visit the Hospitals at Toronto and
 other places, and he embraced the
 best features of these in the plans
 he prepared. When the plans were
 completed, they were found to be
 too expensive. He called on a few of
 our wealthy citizens to see if they
 felt disposed to assist; but only
 one of them responded. They then
 thought of having less expensive plans
 prepared; but they were urged by
 the gentlemen referred to to adopt those
 already made. Their present funds
 will fall several thousand dollars
 short of the amount required to
 complete the hospital. When the
 building was completed, it would
 be second to none outside the
 larger cities, and would afford
 sufficient accommodation for
 twenty years to come. In it the
 poor would be fed, lodged and
 treated free of charge.

Mr W. Dwyer said that as Mr Kirkpatrick had treated the subject so fully, he could not add any thing to his remarks. He thought, however, that in view of the good work to be hereafter effected by means of the hospital when completed, Council should deal very generously with them.

The Mayor said that the Chairman of the Finance Committee and he had looked into the matter with Mr Pringle, and they had concluded that it would be well to charge only a nominal sum for making the connection with our Sewer. A resolution should be passed that a Bylaw be prepared arranging the annual sum to be paid.

Deputy Reeve Campbell corroborated the Mayor's view. He also said that under the existing bylaw, all sums paid for connections with any of our Sewers by parties outside the Town and not originally assessed for such Sewers, had to be applied to repairing all Sewers. Therefore the parties interested in Leitch Creek Sewer would not be affected whether we got \$30⁰⁰ or \$300⁰⁰ for the connection asked for.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That, notwithstanding the provisions contained in Bylaw Number 28, passed the sixth day of September 1895, a Bylaw be prepared by an

our Solicitors permitting the Coxwell General Hospital to be connected with the Second Street Branch of the Leitch Creek Sewer for the yearly payment of One dollar; and that the necessary Permit be at once granted.

Carried.

Mess^{rs} Kirkpatrick and McHenry then thanked the Council for their generous treatment, and withdrew.

Councillors W. J. Derosier and Deputy Reeve Gravelley took their seats at the Council board.

Deputy Reeve Gravelley directed the attention of the Road Committee to the condition of the Switches and Turnouts of the Street railway, especially on ~~Pitt~~ ^{Pitt} Street, north of Front Street, and on William Street.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he was aware of the dangerous condition of these places, and had called his Committee together to go over and inspect the roads; but other business of great importance had turned up and had prevented their going. He would notify them to meet on morning of the 21st inst, and they would prepare a report and submit it to Council.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee was asked if the present ^{Fire} Alarm could not be altered, so as to indicate where

the fire was.

The Chairman replied that he was afraid it could not be done without incurring a good deal of expense in changing the present system.

Moved by Dr Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Dr Rowe Bradley: That
this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Weston
"May 11"

Town Hall
Cornwall, 30th Apr 1897

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of important general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Revere Lalonde, Deputy Revere Campbell & Gavelin, Councillors Joseph Desrosier, W. J. Desrosier, Fraid, Phillips and Wells.

Minutes of meetings held on April 12th, 13th, and 19th were read, and being approved were signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Ross took his seat as the Clerk finished reading the Minutes of April 12th.

The following Communications were then read from

Lady Aberdeen, asking the Mayor to call a public meeting of the ladies to take steps to form a Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses; Wm Crichton, forwarding his Ode on the Queen's Jubilee; John Blewies, City Clerk of Toronto, sending petition to be signed asking Parliament not to allow the Bell Telephone Co to charge higher rates for their service; Mess. W. L. & Co, regarding Fire Alarm service; MacLennan, Fiddell & Coine as to repaying Frank Cassels deposit for costs made by him in Police Court; and the Gutta Serena & Rubber Mfg Co

forwarding Contracts for 500 ft hose to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

The Mayor said he intended calling a public meeting in the Town Hall at an early date to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. He thought it would be well for the ladies to meet on that night also and take such action as they might deem best, after due consideration, on Lady Aberdeen's communication.

Moved by Dy Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Comr. W. J. Desrosier:
That the Mayor and the Clerk sign and seal the petition forwarded regarding the Bell Telephone Co's action in trying to raise their rates; and that our Constables obtain the signatures of as many of our Merchants and others as possible to said petition; and that it be forwarded for presentation to Parliament.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reece Farley,
Seconded by Comr. J. Desrosier:
That the communication of Messrs. W. Green & Co be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee for their report a next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Ross, Seconded by Comr. Weller: That the letter of Messrs. MacLennan, Liddell & Coine regarding the repayment of Bank Cassels deposit for

costs to be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting.
Carried.

The Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee said Council had directed him to obtain prices for 3 ply "Baker Fabric" and "Patagon" hose. He found that there was only one Company who dealt in these brands of hose, viz: The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co. of Toronto. The Agent was here. He took the advice of several members of Council and purchased the 500 feet "Baker Fabric" required. He had given a guarantee of the hose for five years and of its ability to withstand a pressure of 400 lb. to the square inch.

Moved by De Rowe Gravley,
Seconded by Rowe Lalonde: That the Mayor and Clerk, on the arrival of the hose, sign the Contract with the Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg Co.
Carried.

A petition, signed by Williams & Fallon and 30 others asking that Third Street, west of Pitt Street, be repaired, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by De Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by De Rowe Gravley: That the petition of Williams & Fallon and 30 others, just read, be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried
Moved by Rowe Lalonde,

Seconded by Com. W. J. Devochie: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.
Councillor ~~Emmings~~ took his seat at the Board.

Referring to a clause in the Report of the Road Committee as to the dangerous condition of Race Street, Councillor Wells said he thought the land on South side of Race Street belonged to Lord Mount Stephen. If so, he should be notified to repair the fences along it which was complained of.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Devochie: That the Clerk ascertain whether Lord Mount Stephen is Owner of the land between the South side of Race Street and the Mill Race; and that, if he find such to be the case, he notify him, or his Agent, to repair the fences along said property as in its present condition it is a source of danger to those travelling that Street.

Carried
Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Clerk notify the Managers of the Canada Cotton Mill and the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's Mill to carry out the arrangement made between them to build a Cider walk from Mack's Mill to the Cotton Mill on the Corporation consenting to the

removal of the plank walk that was previously laid there.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Ross Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Desrosier:
That the Report of the Road Committee,
which has been read, be amended
by adding the following thereto:

That a Catchwater Basin be
placed at North West Corner of
Second and Amelia Streets; one at
North West
Corner of Second and Adolphus Streets;
and one at South East corner of
Second and Gloucester Streets. Also
that the Catch water Basin on First
Street opposite J. Loria's property, be
that at North West corner of Third
and Gloucester Streets be put in
proper working order; also that
the Street at Corner of Water and
Adolphus Streets be drained. And
that the Report as so amended be
adopted, provided carrying out
the work recommended therein
does not exceed the appropriation

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm had
taken his seat during the consid-
eration of the Report.

Deputy Ross Campbell asked
if the Road Committee had conferred
with the Street Railway Company on
the subject of road repairs.

The Chairman replied that
Mr. ~~W. J. Desrosier~~ of the Street Railway Co

had promised to make the repair last week; but as yet nothing had been done.

Moved by Comm. Ross, Seconded by Comm. Cummings: That the Clerk notify the Street Railway Company to repair the Streets along their track within ten days, and that, in the event of their not complying with such notice, the Corporation will do the work and will collect it from the Company.

Carried.

The Mayor said he intended directing the Constables to carry out the provisions of the by law prohibiting all persons riding bicycles on the sidewalks of the Town. Some bicyclists were abusing the leniency shown them in this respect by riding at racing speed. Yesterday he had witnessed a very narrow escape by a small child from, most likely, fatal injury. It was time to put a stop to the practice before an accident occurred.

Councillors Christensen and Isaid, as Bicyclists, approved of the Mayor's intended action.

The Mayor said the Chairman of the Park Committee complained of a nasty, ugly fence on the West Boundary of the Park. He stated that he was willing to pay a share of the cost of removing the present fence and replacing it with another

that would be more suitable if the Council would pay the balance.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the question of the fence complained of, as also that of the fence between the Central Park and the Salvation Army Barracks be referred to the Park Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Laid: That the Mayor call a public meeting of the Citizens at an early date: the meeting to be held in the Town Hall - for the purpose of devising a scheme for the proper celebration of our Queen's Diamond Jubilee on 22nd June, next.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Committee obtain a plausible hood nozzle in place of the one recently damaged; and that he ask tenders and award the contract for summer uniforms for the Police.

Carried.

Councillor Ross called attention to the fact that the lamp at corner of Water and Adolphus Streets had not been alight for the past three weeks.

Councillor Laid said

the Chairman of the Parks Committee had told him that the trees ordered would be here at the beginning of the week, and it was necessary that our Engineer should stake out the positions of the trees.

Moved by Coun. Laid,
Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the Chairman of the Parks Committee have the Town Engineer mark with a stake the exact locality of each tree to be set out in the Central Park in accordance with the adopted plan.
Carried.

Moved by Dr. Brewster,
Seconded by Coun. Wells: That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A. F. Nathan
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 10th May 1897

A Special meeting of Council being called for the transaction of general business at 8 o'clock P.M., there were present at roll call:

Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Leland, Deputy Reeve Campbell and Gravelay, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, W. J. Deschêre, Haid and Ross.

Minutes of meeting held on April 30th read, approved, and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement submitted for perusal of members.

The Clerk read a letter from George McDonnell Esq, Sec. Treas. High School Board, asking that balance of their levy (\$342.⁰⁰) be placed to their credit; Miss L. M. Sager, enclosing her account for services in connection with the Walat Woods Arbitration; and John H. Cline, asking permission to fill with stone the ditch in front of his house. Also one from the Ogdensburg Band and one from a dealer in fireworks.

During the reading of the correspondence Councillors Phillips and Wells took their seats.

Moved by Loren. Chisholm

Seconded by Mr. Reeve Campbell:
That the communication of S.
Robitaille Esq. of Montreal, as to
supplying five books be handed
the Secretary of the Amusements
Committee of the Queen's Jubilee
Celebration.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to
hand the letter received from the
Ogdensburg Bank to Mr. W. W. Corneil,
Secretary of the Victoria Locomotive
Club.

Moved by Com. Fraib,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the communication of J. K.
Cline be referred to the Chairman
of the Road Committee for his action
thereon.

Carried

Councillor Wells said this
was the first he had seen of
Miss Sager's account; though he
had heard of it. It required
to be carefully looked into, as
he did not think the Council
were liable for such an amount.

Moved by Mr. Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Desroche: That
Miss Sager be paid \$250⁰⁰, without
prejudice, on account of her
services; and that her account
be referred to the Water & Sewers
Committee for their investigation
and report at next meeting of this
Council.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
the petition of F. Lally & others for
a lamp on Sidney Street, between
Second & Third Streets, be referred to
the Fire, Light & Police Committee
for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Ross, -
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
Duncan Street be graded and
put in proper condition.

Carried

Moved by Com. Laird,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
the petitions of C. O'Hallaghan and
61 others for a granolithic walk on
Water Street, from Pitt to Marlborough
Street; and also the Bicyclists to be
allowed to use the sidewalks during
bad weather be referred to the
Road Committee for their report:
the Committee to meet at an early
date, and the Clerk to notify the
Captain of the Bicycle Club of the
date of such meeting.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell
Seconded by Com. Laird: That the
Report of the Finance Committee be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by De Reeve Campbell:
That the Report of the Finance Com-
mittee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Renee Gravely,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie: That
the Report of the Fire, Light & Police
Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.
Councillor Wells retired
by permission.

Moved by Dr Renee Gravely,
Seconded by Renee Lalonde: That
the Clerk advertise the sitting of
the Court of Revision on 28th May.
Carried.

Councillor Cunningham was
authorized to obtain 20 Maples
for the Park.

Moved by Coun. Ross:
That Mr Hill Campbell erect a
fence between the Central Park
and his property which shall be
satisfactory to the Park Committee,
and that the Corporation bear
half the expense of such fence.

Motion not Seconded.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Coun. Haid: That the
Park Committee build a temporary
fence around the Central Park
for the purpose of protecting it; and
that they also build the fence
between the Park and Mr Hill
Campbell's residence.

Carried

The Reeve directed the
attention of the Chairman of the
Parks Committee to the fact that
some of the trees on the Town Hall

lot were dead and should be replaced.

Moved by Reeve Leonard,
Seconded by Com. Frick: That the
Chairman of the Parks Committee
procure a few trees for the
East End Park at the same time
as he is getting those required for
the Central Park.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Dorochee,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
Mr Gibbens, Vice President of the
Citizens Band, be heard.

Carried.

Mr Gibbens said the
Citizens Band would be much
pleased if a Band Stand were
erected, as they were about to
commence their open air weekly
Concerts. The only available place
was the Lower Hall lot. Without
a Band Stand they would play
at a great disadvantage.

Moved by Com. Frick,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
matter of building a Band Stand
be referred to the Parks Committee
with power to act.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Dorochee:
That the Clerk ask for tenders for
Street Sprinkling for the season,
and that the Road Committee award
the contract.

Carried.

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 Moved by Coun. Haik, Seconded by
 Coun. Cummings: That the Chairman of the
 Road Committee, the Chairman of Finance
 Committee and the Mayor be a Committee
 to wait on the Manager of the Cornwall
 Street Railway Company for the purpose
 of arranging the question of repairing the
 roadway along their line and at their
 Switches; as also the subject of placing
 fenders on their cars and regulating
 their rate of speed. And that said
 Committee report as early as possible.
 Carried.

Coun. W. J. Derochie said the
 Street Railway Company had already
 repaired William Street and part of
 Marlborough Street; and Superintendent
 Kitchcock stated they intended
 making all the repairs.

Moved by Rev. Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie: That
 the Collector be instructed to continue
 the collection of Taxes, and that he
 make a final return of his roll
 to Council at their regular meeting
 on June 14th.

Carried.

The Mayor said there was
 no crossing laid over Water Street
 opposite the Roman Catholic Hospital.
 In consequence, any one wishing to
 take the Street cars at that corner
 had to make his way through
 dust or mud. Proper accommodation
 should be provided for reaching
 so important an Institution.

Moved by Coun. Ross,
Seconded by Coun. Joseph Derochie:
That the Chairman of the Road
Committee have a crossing laid
over Water Street at the west corner
of York Street.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the
Clerk write Provincial Road
Commissioner A.W. Campbell, and
name May 18th as the day for his
visiting the town to give instructions
in building a specimen piece of
road on Sidney Street.

Carried

The Mayor stated there
was to be a meeting of the Jubilee
Committee in the Council Chamber
tomorrow night, and he would
like every member of Council to
be present.

Moved by Coun. W.J. Derochie,
Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That
Mr Fred. W. Rowe be heard.

Carried.

Councillor Ross retired.

Mr Rowe said some ten years
ago, by order of the Court, he had
to excavate a large ditch along
his property. He was also ordered
to maintain this ditch for all time
to come. Parties on each side of him
had filled up their portion of the
ditch since Sewers had been built

there, and now there was no outlet for the water which gathered in his ditch. The consequence was it became stagnant and was a source of danger to the health of that neighborhood. The Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hamilton, had seen the premises in question, and could give the Council full information on the subject. He wanted to obtain relief in some way.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. A. Matheson
"Mayor"

Town Hall
Cornwall. 17th May 1897

A Special meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mathew, Reece Lalonde, Deputy Reeves Campbell & Gravelly, and Councillors Crichton, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Derochie, W. J. Derochie, Laid, Phillips & Ross.

The Clerk read the following correspondence received from:

John Turnbull, Agent for Lord Mount-Stephen, saying that Mr Jas. P. Watson would investigate and report as to their liability to repair fence on North side of railway at Woodmill;
 W. Campbell, Provincial Road Commission, that he could not come to Cornwall until 22nd June; W. Mack, President, and Wm. Kingwell, Secy Lord's Day Alliance, asking Council not to accede to the petitions to allow the Street Cars to be run on Sunday, 23rd inst; D. A. Starr Esq, ^{Managing Director} Pres. of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co, stating they were not responsible for the petitions that they heard were to be presented to Council asking that they may be permitted to run their Cars on Sunday, the 23rd instant; and respectfully declining to do so even if Council should grant the necessary permission

Medical Health Officer, Dr Hamilton, asked permission to state that Mr P. Donibee was not carrying out the terms of his agreement with the Corporation as to burying offal &c deposited in the Dumping Ground. This was causing a great nuisance in the neighborhood and might cause disease. In many cases the person depositing the material did not notify Mr Donibee, so that he was not altogether to be blamed.

Moved by Dr Ross Campbell, Seconded by Comr. Chisholm: That Provincial Road Commissioners Campbell's letter be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

The Clerk read a petition signed by Chas. M. Harrington and 100 others asking for a lamp on Amelia Street midway between First and Second Streets.

Moved by Reuben Lalonde, Seconded by Comr. Phillips: That the petition of Charles Harrington and others for a lamp on Amelia Street be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police.

Carried.

Moved by Comr. Ross, Seconded by Comr. W. J. Desroches: That the Chairman of the Committee on Finance in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Diamond

Jubilee be heard.

Carried.

W. D. Monroe, the Chairman, said his Committee had been very busy canvassing the Town for subscriptions to enable them to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in a manner worthy of so glorious an occasion. A few persons yet remained to be seen. He thought the result would be some \$500⁰⁰. They felt this was not sufficient and they estimated the cost at \$1000⁰⁰ or \$1200⁰⁰. If the Council would give them \$500⁰⁰, they thought they could make the Celebration a Success. They did not want an absolute Grant of this amount, but merely wished Council to guarantee any shortage there might be up to that sum. They thought the Celebration should be free so that all might participate in it, and this sum would enable them to carry out this idea.

Mr. J. I. Kirkpatrick said the Executive Committee wished to make the Celebration a marked success. They also fully appreciated the difficulty under which they were labouring, inasmuch as they had no appropriation for the purpose. They only asked Council to give the guarantee conditional on its being actually required. It might be

that only a very small amount would be required of Council.

George McDonnell Esq said that when we found the Americans raising funds for the purpose of celebrating this auspicious occasion, we Canadians should certainly not be behindhand in the matter. \$500⁰⁰ were not sufficient to cover the expenses. The entrance to the Grounds should be free. Parties using the Stand would, of course, have to pay for the privilege. They only asked Council to supply the deficiency, should any occur.

Deputy Reeve (Campbell) asked what proportion of their receipts the Street Railway Co were to contribute?

Mr Monroe replied that the Street Railway Co did not grant any portion of their receipts. They thought they were doing their share when they granted them the free use of their Park and gave them the advantage to be derived from the use of a large portion of the Stand between the hours of Noon and Six o'clock in the evening.

Mr John Bordin concurred in what had been said by other Members of the Delegation. He thought the Celebration should be free: otherwise, it would not

be a success. They wanted every one to feel that he took a part in celebrating the jubilee.

Mr G. B. Smith said that, when canvassing for subscriptions, he found every most anxious that the Celebration should be a success. He felt satisfied that, if the day was fine, it would be such, and that the Council would be called upon to pay only a small fraction of \$500.

As a representative of Trinity Memorial Church he wished to thank the Council for the Strat lamp recently placed opposite the Church. It was a very great convenience and boon to the congregation.

Mr Henry Williams said the case had been thoroughly explained. It was the only jubilee we would ever see. He therefore thought we should be generous. Nearly every one asked him why the Council did not pay the whole cost of the Celebration.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the subject was a difficult one to treat. As a Citizen he was in favour of the celebration of the jubilee, although he thought it should be carried out on business principles, and that every

one should be willing to pay a small admission fee to the grounds where the celebration was to be held. Last year our finances were some \$600⁰⁰ or \$700⁰⁰ short. The law says that if we overdraw any one account we must supply the deficiency from the taxes of the year; otherwise the Council will be personally liable. The Council could ill afford to make a grant. If some permanent good or benefit could be done by way of celebrating the event he thought it would be well.

Councillor Ross could not appear with the Chairman of Finance. The Town certainly was not in a state of bankruptcy. He was one of the Committee who went round soliciting subscriptions, and he knew how difficult it was to obtain them.

Councillor Nicholas said he saw one of our Solicitors present, and he would like to hear his opinion on the subject.

Mr Pringle said he did not like to give an opinion on the subject on the spur of the moment. He had looked into the subject to some extent, however, and was of the opinion that Council had no legal right to make the grant.

The Mayor said he appreciated

the opinion of the Chairman of Finance. Assuming that we had no Street Railway Company or Society to take hold of this Celebration, would this Town stand aloof and not vote a few dollars for such an occasion as the present? We should bear in mind that this is a very exceptional case, and ^{one} that would not occur again, at least, in our lifetime. Moreover, there was hardly a year in which we did not expend our appropriations. Then, would it be advisable to exact an admission fee by which some would be debarred from taking part in the Celebration; ~~or~~ make it free and let all participate? He thought the Council would be justified in giving the guarantee asked for. He wanted our American neighbors to come over so we could show them how we celebrate the jubilee of the greatest Sovereign on earth.

Councillor Chisholm was satisfied that every one wished to see the celebration of the Queen's jubilee a success. At the same time members of Council must remember that they were not sitting here as private individuals; but for the purpose of dealing with and looking after the people's money. Under these circumstances they had no right to be generous with other people's means. Unfortunately they could not point out any appropriation

from which they could draw the money. If Council had no right to give the money they had no right to guarantee against any deficiency.

Councillor Ross said the Members of this Council were entrusted in the interest of the ratepayers. He felt that nine tenths of the ratepayers would approve of their proposed action.

He would therefore propose that, in accordance with the request made by the Committee on Finance in connection with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration, this Council guarantee any shortage, up to £500⁰⁰, that may occur in carrying out said Jubilee.

Reverend Lalonde Seconded the Motion.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he was sorry to learn that the Town's finances were in such a bad condition. Westmount - a small suburb of Montreal - had granted £2000⁰⁰ for a similar purpose. The Committee had met with very few refusals when soliciting subscriptions.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he had stated the condition of the Town's finances as briefly and concisely as he possibly could, so the general public might not act in ignorance of the actual state of affairs.

The vote was then taken on Com.
Ross' Motion with the following result.

Yea. Reese Zalonde, By Reese Campbell
and Gravelley, Com. Cunniff, (Cunningham),
Jos. Derocrie, W. J. Derocrie, Traid,
Phillips and Ross. 10 Yeas.

Nay. Councillor Chisholm 1 Nay.
Motion Carried.

The Committee then expressed
their thanks to Council and retired.

Moved by By Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That Rule 33 of this Council be suspended
and that the Bylaw authorizing and
allowing the Trustees of the Cornwall
General Hospital to connect said
Hospital with the Second Street Branch
of the Hetch Creek Sewer be read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.
Councillor Phillips retired.

Moved by Reese Zalonde, Seconded
by Com. Traid: That the Bylaw allowing
the Cornwall General Hospital to be
connected with the Second Street Branch
of Hetch Creek Sewer be read a second
and third time, passed and signed
by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Joun. Chisholm,
Seconded by Dy Rewe Gravelley: That the
Road Committee employ some competent
person to trim the trees on our Streets, so
that we may obtain the full advantage
of the light from the Street lamps.

Carried.

Mayor Mulharn said it was
necessary to appoint a Deputy Sanitary
Inspector to look after the proper
cleaning of all premises in the Town.
The present Inspector, who was also
Superintendent of roads, was so busy
getting the roads into shape that
he had no time to look after health
matters. It would be well, he thought,
to appoint a Deputy for one month
at a reasonable remuneration.
He could give his undivided attention
to the work, and see that his orders
were carried out. He thought it
would be money well spent.

The Chairman of Road
Committee said that, between roads
and Sewers, Superintendent McDonnell
was kept very busy just now.

Moved by Joun. Fraid,
Seconded by Joun. Cummings: That
Standing Rule 33. of this Council
be suspended, that Henry Adams
be Deputy Health Inspector of this
Town for one month from this
date at a salary of thirty five (35)
dollars; and that the Bylaw making
such appointment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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 Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by De Reeve Gravelley: That
 the bylaw appointing Henry Adams
 Deputy Health Inspector for one month
 from date, at a salary of \$35.00, be
 read a second and third time,
 passed and signed by the Mayor,
 notwithstanding any rule of the
 Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Councillor Cunningham asked
 if the work being done could not be
 divided up so as to give more men
 a chance. As it was the same gang
 was employed all the time. He had
 spoken to Foreman McDonald about it;
 but he replied he could not get others.

Councillor Cummings complained
 that he could get nothing but short
 answers from the Foreman.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said
 the Township authorities would like
 an understanding arrived at as to
 the respective portions of Cumberland
 Street they and the Town were to
 keep in repair.

Moved by Com. Laird, Seconded
 by Com. Phillips: That this Council do
 now adjourn.

Carried.

A. F. Macdonald
 "May"

Town Hall
 Cornwall. 11th June 1897

A Special meeting of Council was held at 9³⁰ o'clock this morning for the purpose of receiving the Award of the Arbitrators re the Cornwall Waterworks, and for General business.

Members present at roll call:
 Mayor Mulhern, Reue Lalonde,
 Deputy Reeves Campbell and Gravelly,
 and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings,
 Joseph Desrosiers, Laird, and Phillips.

Moved by Dy Reue Campbell,
 Seconded by Reue Lalonde: That
 the Clerk read, for the information
 of Council, the Arbitrators' Award
 concerning the appropriation of
 the Cornwall Waterworks.

Carried. Award read.

The Mayor informed Council
 that our Solicitors had prepared
 a Bylaw providing for taking over
 the works. Council could, therefore,
 if they saw fit, give the bylaw
 two readings and have it published
 in today's local papers and so
 save valuable time.

Moved by Reue Lalonde,
 Seconded by Dy Reue Gravelly:
 That Standing Rule No. 23 of this
 Council be suspended, and that
 the Bylaw providing for raising

the sum of \$9800⁰⁰ for the purchase of the Cornwall Water Works be read a first time.

Carried and Bylaw read.
Councillor W. J. Derochie entered the Council Chamber and took his seat.

Moved by Comm. Chisholm,
Seconded by Councillor Graid: That the Bylaw providing for raising the sum of \$9800⁰⁰ for the purchase of the Cornwall Water Works be amended by adding to existing Clause No 5 the following words: "such annual instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to that is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years during the said period." And that the Bylaw, as so amended, be read a Second time, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read Second time.

Moved by De Rene Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Joseph Derochie: That Standing Rule No 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw providing for the appointment of Water Commissioners be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Com. Laid, Seconded
by Com. Phillips: That the Bylaw providing
for the appointment of Water Commissioners
for the Town of Cornwall be read
a second time, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the contrary.
Carried. Bylaw read a second time.

Moved by Com. Laid, and
Seconded by Com. W. J. Devane: That
the Bylaw providing for raising \$98000-
to purchase the Cornwall Waterworks
be published in "The Freeholder", and
that Bylaw providing for the appointment
of Water Commissioners be published
in the "Cornwall Standard"; and
that both such Bylaws be published
the number of times and in the
manner provided by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reeve (Lynchell),
Seconded by Com. Christopher:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Mulholland
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 14th June 1897

The Regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayors Mulholland, Reeve Lalor, Deputy Reeves Campbell and Gosselin, and Councillors Cummins, Cunningham, Joseph Derochie, Laird, Phillips and Wells.

Minutes of meetings held on May 10th, 17th, June 11th were read; and, on their being pronounced correct, they were signed by the Mayor.

Coun. W. J. Derochie took his seat during the reading of the minutes.

The Clerk then read the following correspondence:

John M. Parsons, stating he now owned and controlled the Ross & Leno Engine Works, and was prepared to furnish any plant required in his line; James P. Watson, stating that the fence on the South side of Race Street had been built by the Corporation; John Blewies, City Clerk of Toronto, asking if the Council intended sending delegates to the Convention to be held in Toronto in September to consider the question of tax exemptions; the Sawyer Massey Co offering to supply Road Machinery; C. E. Duggett, Sec. Treas. of the Commercial College Lacrosse Club,

asking for use of Music Hall for a Concert on June 4th; W. S. Postons, asking for a share of the Town insurance; M. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Inspector, saying he could not visit us until after July; George H. Thompson, regarding the assessment of his lot 72, South of Montreal Road; H. J. Harrison, M.A., Secretary, inviting the Council to take part as a Body in the Queen's Jubilee Procession on June 22^d; Messrs Smith & Pettit, protesting against the taxation of part of lot 19th, South side of Second Street: said property being leased to the Government for occupation by the staff of Canal Engineers; the Secretary of the Commercial College Lacrosse Club, asking for a rebate on the rent of the Music Hall on June 4th; and John A. Clive, asking payment of \$7.00 for filling up a ditch in front of his house.

Moved by Mr. Reed Campbell, -
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Desrosiers: That the Communication of John M. Parsons be referred to the Fire, Light & Police Committee.
Carried.

Moved by Gen. Reid, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the letter of James P. Watson be referred to the Road Committee with power to act after taking the advice of our Solicitors as to the Corporation's responsibility in the matter.

Carried.
Moved by Com. Wells, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Clerk Reply

to the City Clerk of Toronto that this Council does not intend sending delegates to the Convention to be held in Toronto for the purpose of considering the subject of Tax Exemptions.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Laird, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derogies: That the letter of Mr. A. S. Porteous on the subject of insurance be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Clerk write Road Inspector Campbell, telling him the nature of the soil and giving general information regarding Sidney Street, between First and Second Streets, and asking for such instructions as to the manner of building a permanent roadway as he can give without actually seeing the road. And that after receiving such instructions the Road Committee proceed with the work.

Carried.

The Clerk was directed to write the Secretary of the Queen's Jubilee Parade Committee, accepting their invitation to Council to attend in a body and take part in the Procession. He was also directed to collect as much as he could from the Commercial College League Club for rent of Music Hall for their Concert on June 11th.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell,

Seconded by Comr. Cummings: That the communication of John H. King be referred to the Road Committee for their report at next meeting.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Comr. W. J. Derachie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Comr. W. J. Derachie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Dr. Reeve P. Campbell) said that as we had practically reached the middle of our Municipal year, he wished to show the standing of the several accounts.

The appropriation for Roads and Bridges was \$2296⁸². The balance now on hand was \$3¹⁸. The appropriation for Fire, Light and Police had been \$2835⁷. We now had a balance of \$2764⁸⁵. The Public Property allowance had been \$790⁷⁰. We now had a balance on hand of \$480³². The Miscellaneous appropriation had been \$432⁰¹. We still had expended \$288⁰⁰. We had expended for Poor relief \$310⁷ or an overdraft of \$210⁷. We still had a balance on hand for Salaries of \$2880⁰⁰. We had expended for Printing and Stationery \$317⁰⁵ or an overdraft of \$17⁰⁵. On Sewers we had expended \$116⁴⁵, leaving a balance on hand of \$83⁵⁵. For Public Health the Allowance had been \$105⁰⁰.

The balance on hand was \$44²⁵. Parks had been \$158⁰⁰. The balance on hand was \$91⁸⁹. The Water Works Arbitration had costs some \$2460⁰⁰: being \$200⁰⁰ for last year and \$2260⁰⁰ for this year.

Councillor Cunningham retired.

The Mayor said that from the statement of the Chairman of Finance, the Chairman of Roads was in an awkward position. Many repairs had yet to be made, and the appropriation was expended. Later on Council could transfer part of some other appropriation notably, that for Public Property, to get him out of the difficulty. If this was not done they would have to beg for the deficiency.

Moved by John. Wells, Seconded by Reed Zalonde: That the Report of the Committee on Water and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reed Zalonde, Seconded by John. Said: That the Report of the Water and Sewers Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Councillor Frid said that the United Temperance Society would like to have the use of the Music Hall on the afternoon of Sunday, June 30th.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derovich: -

That the United Temperance Society be granted free use of the Music Hall for their meeting on afternoon of Sunday, the 20th instant.

Carried.

Chairman of Public Property Committee, Com. Frail, said he would like authority to paper and paint the Council Chamber, which was sadly in need of repair.

Moved by Rev. Lalonde, -
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Public Property be authorized to carry out all necessary repairs in the Council Room.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Frail: That Deputy Health Inspector Henry Adams be heard.

Carried.

Mr Adams said that since his appointment he had worked hard and faithfully, but he found it impossible to get through with the whole Town in one month. The sanitary condition of the Town was very bad. If Council thought that he was accomplishing any good, they should extend his period of employment which was now about ended.

Councillor Frail gives notice that at next meeting of Council he will introduce a By-law amending the By-law appointing a Deputy Sanitary Inspector for the Town.

Mr Adams was directed to continue his work until further notice for another month on a Motion made by Com. ~~Frail~~ ^{Frail}, seconded by Dr. Rev. Gravelly which was carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Frail: That an order
be issued to Mr. Henry Adams for \$35.00
in payment of his services as Deputy Sanitary
Inspector for the past month.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, -
Seconded by Comm. W. J. Deroshie: That the
Chairman of the Fire, Light & Police Committee
procure one half dozen Badges for Special
Police to be used when necessary.

Carried.

Councillor Frail said that, at last
Regular meeting of Council, a Special Com-
mittee had been appointed to interview
and discuss with the Electric Street Railway
Company some matters requiring arrangement.
Unfortunately the members of the Com-
mittee had been so very busy that
they were unable to act as yet; but
they hoped to get to work ~~now~~ within
a few days.

Moved by Comm. Weller, Seconded
by Comm. W. J. Deroshie: That a Street lamp
be placed at the Corner of Seventh and
Augusta Streets; and that a walk be
placed on the South side of Fifth Street,
West of Bedford Street, or else a crossing
laid down.

Carried.

The Mayor said that the crossing
after Pitt Street, at corner of Third Street,
was placed too far South to suit public
convenience. Either a new crossing should
be laid down, or the present one should

be moved north.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Faid: That the Council
write the various Manufacturers of Road
Machinery and obtain prices for a
Seven ton Road Roller.

Carried

Moved by Com. W. J. Deschêre,
Seconded by Com. Phillips: That an
additional Sum of \$500⁰⁰ be appropriated
for and placed to the credit of the Road
Committee.

Carried

Deputy Rees Gravelley said he had
put John McWilliam at work tightening the
Electric wires. On Second Street the trees
in front of D. A. Flack's residence overhang
the streets, and the wires being sniped
up among the branches continually set off
our Fire Alarm. Mr. Flack refused to
allow the branches to be trimmed.

Moved by Com. Cummings, Seconded
by Rees Lalonde: That the Chairman of the
Road Committee construct a new crossing
over Pitt Street at corner of Third Street.

Carried.

Deputy Rees Gravelley said that the
Bridge on West side of Augusta Street, North
of Fifth Street, was in a very dangerous state.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Wells: That this Council
do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. McWilliam
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 12th July 1897

There were present, when the roll of Members was called at the Regular Meeting of Council held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mayor
Mulhern, Reece Lalonde, Deputy
Reece Campbell and Gravesley, and
Councillors Chisholm, Cunningham,
Joseph Derochie, W. J. Derochie, Fraid,
Phillips and Ross.

* Minutes of Meeting held on
June 14th were read; and, on being
pronounced correct, they were signed
by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the
Treasurer's Monthly Statement of
receipts and expenditure, and then
read the following correspondence:

A. J. McDonald, Agent London Mutual
Insurance Co; A. J. & P. J. Callaghan,
Agents Alliance Insurance Co; J. Morris,
Agent North British and Mercantile Ins-
Co; and A. S. Porteous, Agent Phoenix
Insurance Co; all on the subject of the
insuring the Town Hall and contents;
W. Newman, Liddell & Cline, notifying
Council of Miss Sager's intention to sue
for her account in connection with the
Waterworks Arbitration if it is not
paid at an early date; and one from
the same firm regarding the nuisance
caused by the Salvation Army; &

from Copland & Cameron claiming damages for P. H. Courcy's breaking his buggy on a pile of stone on Second Street; two from the F. C. Austin Mfg Co, and one from the Sawyer Massey Co on the subject of a Road Roller; three from Provincial Road Inspector A. W. Campbell, on the subject of road making; One from J. L. Collier Esq, C.E., resigning his seat at the Council Board owing to press of business; and one from the Bell Telephone Co as to changes they wish to make of the position of some of their poles on certain streets in the Town.

The Clerk then read his Certificate (2) that the Majority of the Electors who, on the 3rd day of July 1897, voted on the Bylaw to raise \$9800⁰⁰ to purchase the Water Works, and the Bylaw to provide for appointing Commissioners to manage the said water works after their being purchased, had voted in favour of said Bylaws.

The Mayor said that before proceeding further with routine business it would be well to hear Mr McQuire who was present. He had had charge of the Dryden Girl and wished to be paid for it. He might have issued an Order for it under the head of poor relief; but he thought it better for Council to dispose of the matter.

Moved by Com. Ross: -
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
 M^{rs} McGuire be heard by Council.
 Carried.

M^{rs} McGuire said she had
 been taking care of the girl for
 some time past. The father drank
 his earnings and could not pay for
 the girl's keep. She could not afford
 to keep the child for nothing.

M^{rs} McGuire then went away
 leaving the matter in the hands of
 the Council.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded
 by Com. W. J. Derrochic: That James P.
 Watson Esq, Treasurer of the Queen's
 Jubilee Fund be heard.

Carried.

M^r Watson said he expected
 the Chairman of the Finance Com-
 mittee of the Jubilee Fund would
 have been with him; but he was out
 of town. He was sorry to say that
 the Subscriptions and receipts from
 various sources had not been
 sufficient to meet the expenses.

After deducting the balance on hand,
 they had accounts amounting to
 \$201⁷⁶. They had, therefore, to ask
 Council for the amount they had
 consented to become responsible for.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derrochic,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That an Order
 for \$200⁰⁰ be issued in favour of J. P.
 Watson, Treasurer of the Queen's
 Jubilee Fund, as per resolution of

this Council of 17th May last.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Frail,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That the
letter of A. J. McDonald, Agent London
Mutual Insurance Co, be referred
to the Committee on Public Property
for their report thereon; and that
the renewal premiums be paid D.
Monroe and A. J. H. F. O'Malley as
for their respective Receipts for
insurance on the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Coun W. J. Derodrie,
Seconded by Mr Reeve Gravelly:
That an Order be issued in favour
of Miss R. H. Sager for \$220⁰⁰ as
balance in full of her claim
against this Corporation for
services in connection with
the Water Works Arbitration.

Lea. Deputy Reeve Gravelly, Couns
Joseph Derodrie & W. J. Derodrie. I Leas

Mq. Reeve Lalonde, by Reeve Campbell,
and Councillors Chisholm,
Cunningham, Frail, Phillips & Ross. 7 days.

Motion lost.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm,
Seconded by Coun. Phillips: That
the Communication of Copeland
and Cameron as to P. A. Bourgo's
claim for damages alleged to have
been sustained on a public street
be referred to the Road Committee

for their investigation and report
Carried.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That
the several Communications on
the subject of Road Rollers be
referred to the Road Committee
for their report

Carried

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
we learn with regret that J. L. Collier
Esq, for two years a Member of this
Council, has decided to sever his
connection with this body.

During our official intercourse
with him we always found him
most diligent and attentive to his
Municipal duties; and in accepting
his resignation - which we do with
much reluctance - we desire to
record our high appreciation of him
as a Municipal representative, and
to express the loss which this Council
will sustain through being deprived
of his valuable services.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Reese Lalonde: That
the letter of the Bell Telephone Co
be placed in the hands of the Chairman
of the Road Committee

Carried

Moved by Dr Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Laird: That the
Report of the Finance Committee

be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Revere Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
account of Nelson's Exp be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:
That the Report of the Finance
Committee, with the exception of
item for G. W. Pensions of \$750,
be adopted; and that said item
be referred to the Fire, Light and
Police Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That an
Order for \$1000 be passed for
the Public Library.

Carried

Moved by Com. Cunningham,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:
That the Account of George W. Russell
amounting to \$200 for hauling
cinders for roads be paid.

Sea. Revere Lalonde, Dy Revere Campbell,
Councillors Chisholm, Cunningham,
Jas Derochie, W. J. Derochie & Ross. 7 Yrs

May Councillors Fraid & Phillips 2 Yrs
Carried.

Moved by Com. Ross,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm:
That the Clerk write the Minister
of Public Works reminding him

that, on his visit to this Town last winter, a deputation waited on him with reference to dredging the River St Lawrence at our upper wharf, and asking that the work be done now as there is a dredge here that can be made available for the purpose.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell
Seconded by Comr. Ross: That the Bylaw authorizing the issue of \$98000⁰⁰ debentures, bearing ^{interest at} 3% per cent per annum, to pay for the Cornwall Water Works, which bylaw was approved by a very large majority of the electors who voted thereon on the 3rd instant, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 3rd time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Comr. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Dy Reese Campbell: That the Bylaw providing for the appointment of ^{both} Commissioners for the Town of Cornwall, which was approved by a majority of the electors who voted on same, be read a third time, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Carried. Bylaw read 3rd time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That

Councillor Ross be Chairman of the Water and Sewers Committee in the stead of Councillor J. L. Wells who has resigned.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That ~~Standing~~ Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the bylaw to borrow \$7059⁴⁰ to pay for the works and property of the Cornwall Waterworks Co be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That our Solicitor, James Litch Esq, be heard.

Carried.

M Litch said there should be no ~~xx~~ delay in carrying out the Award of the Arbitrator in the Cornwall Waterworks matter.

While the debentures were being prepared and sold some time would elapse, and it was necessary the money should be paid before without waiting for this. The money was being obtained for the purpose on very reasonable terms.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Stanley: That the bylaw authorizing borrowing \$7059⁴⁰ to pay for the works and property of the Cornwall Waterworks Company be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

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Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded
by Reeve Lalonde: That the Mayor
reinsure the Waterworks property
and plant when possession is taken.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the Bylaw providing for an
issue of £9800⁰⁰ to be lentures to purchase
the Waterworks be promulgated in
"The Freeholder"; and that the Bylaw
providing for the appointment of
Water Commissioners be promulgated
in "The Cornwall Standard," if necessary.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derodrie: That
Standing Rule 33. of this Council be
suspended, and that the Bylaw to
appoint a Superintendent of Water-
works for the Town of Cornwall
be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read in blank.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded
by Com. W. J. Derodrie: That James
Strickland be Superintendent of the
Cornwall Water Works at a Salary
of £600 per month; that such be
inserted in the Bylaw which has
just been read; and that said Bylaw
be then read a Second and third time,
passed and signed by the Mayor, not-
withstanding any rule of this Council

to the contrary. And further that the said James Strickland provide bonds to the amount of \$2000⁰⁰ for the due execution of his duties as said Superintendent.

Moved in amendment by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the salary to be inserted in the bylaw in question be \$50⁰⁰ per month, and that the bylaw be then read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Sec. Dy Reeve Campbell, Coun. Fraid. 2 Seas.

May. Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve Gravelly,

Couns. Chisholm, Cunningham,

Jo Deochu, W. J. Berreine, Phillips & Ross. 8 May.

Amendment lost. Main Motion declared carried on same divisions, Bylaw read 2nd + 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the question of retaining the Hydrant rental, which has been paid, from the amount of the Award to be paid the Cornwall Water Works Company be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration and action.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the subject of rebuilding the sidewalk

on Water Street, between Augusta and York Streets, be referred to the Road Committee for their report. Also that they report on the subject of replacing the present walk with a granolithic walk
Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell calls attention to the wretched condition of the walk on Second Street, from Adolphus Street to Marlborough Street.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Road Committee have the poles removed and the sidewalk repaired on Second Street between Adolphus and Marlborough Streets.

Moved in amendment by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. W. F. Derochie: That the subject of the road in question be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, - Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. Mulhern
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, July 15th 1897.

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to transact general business.

Members present at roll call were: Rev. Lalonde, Dy. Rev. Campbell, Councillors Chisholm, Cunningham, W. J. Desroche, Fraid and Ross.

In the absence of the Mayor the Rev. took the Chair and called the Members to Order.

The Clerk then read a letter from A. McLean asking for a lamp at corner of Seventh and York Streets and a walk on portion of Seventh Street; one from George McDonald Esq. Secy. High School Trustees, asking that \$3380⁰⁰ be levied for school purposes; and one from J. E. Brownaw, President Ontario Mutual Life Association, asking for information regarding the intended use of debentures.

Moved by Dy. Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cunningham: That the Fire, Light & Police Committee report on the subject of the lamp; and that the Road Committee report on the subject of the walk, mentioned in A. McLean's letter of the 5th inst.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ross, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Desroche:

That the Report of the Water and Sewer Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derocier,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the Report of the Water and Sewer Committee, just read, be adopted.

Deputy Reeve Campbell asked the probable cost of the new Office recommended in the report, and was told it would cost from \$175⁰⁰ to \$200⁰⁰.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derocier,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the Finance Committee have a plan, Specification and estimate of cost of the Water Superintendent's proposed office prepared for submission to Council at first meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocier: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Report of the Road Committee be considered clause by clause.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That Clause No. 1 be so amended as to recommend that Council ascertain if they can rent the Broadville Steam

Road Roller, and on what conditions, for the purpose of completing one block on Sidney Street; and that the Committee obtain prices for road Machinery.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocbie: That Clause No 2 of the Road Committee's Report, just read by the Clerk, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell: That Clause No 2 be amended by striking out the words "from Water Street to First Street", and that the said Clause as so amended be adopted.

On the Amendment:

Yea Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Councillors Chisholm & Fraid. 3 Yeas

Nay. Councillors Cunningham, W. J. Derocbie and Ross. 3 Nays.

The Acting Mayor voted Nay and declared the Amendment lost, and Main Motion Carried on same divisions.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocbie: That the Report of the Road Committee, as now amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That Standing Rule 33 of this

Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw appointing John Quig Engineer of the Waterworks be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Bylaw appointing John Quig Engineer of the Waterworks be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d and 3^d times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Dy. Rees Campbell: That Rule 33 of the Standing Rules of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw enacting the fees to be paid the Clerk for services under "The Ditches and Water Courses Act, 1894", be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Bylaw enacting the fees to be paid the Town Clerk for services performed under the provisions of "The Ditches and Water Courses Act, 1894", be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d and 3^d times,
passed and signed by Acting Mayor.

Moved by By Read Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That the
Committee on Water and Sewers report on
the cost and quantity of hose required
for flushing sewers.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm called
attention to the fact that trimming trees
on the streets had been stopped without
orders from Council to that effect.

Read Lalonde said one reason
for it was want of funds for roads.
He thought it better to repair the roads,
than to trim the trees, with the limited
funds we had.

Moved by Com. Fraid,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the Water and Sewer Committee
report on the subject of the Sewer
on Water Street best flooding
certain cells &c; and that they
report at next meeting.

Carried.

The question of the account
rendered by the Street Railway
Co for street maintenance was
mentioned, then By Read
Campbell said the Mayor had
tried several times to arrange
a meeting with the Directors, but
had not been able to do so.

Moved by Com. Read, &
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That this Council do now adjourn

Carried.

W. M. Muthorn
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 16th, 1897

As there was not a quorum of Members present to transact business at the regular monthly meeting which was called for the month instant, a Special meeting of Council was summoned for 8 o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call were:

Reeve Zalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillors Cussham, Cunningham, Joseph Derochie, Wm. Derochie, Laird, Phillips and Ross.

The Reeve took the Chair in the absence of the Mayor, and the Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of meeting of July 12th.

During the reading, the Mayor entered and relieved the Reeve, and signed the minutes of July 12th as also those of July 16th after ^{they} being read and pronounced correct.

Deputy Reeve Gravelley entered and took his seat during the reading of the Minutes.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Monthly Statement of receipts and expenditure, and then read the following correspondence.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, notifying the Clerk of their intention to send a copy of the

"Royal Warrant" for the next three months;
 A. Denny, Manager Ontario Bank, Cornwall,
 forwarding a Statement of the Corporation
 Standing with the Bank, on 31st ult.;
 and stating that for the future such
 a Statement would be rendered on
 the last day of Months Jan'y, April, July
 and October; the F. C. Austin, Miff Co,
 regarding a Road Roller; Smith and
 Piltot, claiming compensation for damage
 said to have been sustained by Warner
 Kirk on a stone pile on one of the Strats;
 Estimates from the Secretaries of the
 High, Public and Separate Schools
 and the County A & B for year 1898;
 J. L. Morrissey, Manager Union Assurance
 Co, forwarding policy of insurance
 for \$8000⁰⁰ for the Pump House &c;
 J. P. Watson, Secy Jubilee Celebration
 Committee, stating he had paid the
 Town Treasurer, \$7⁹⁴ - in excess of balance
 of Jubilee funds; A. Mowbray, forwarding
 a petition from some 75 ratepayers
 asking the Mayor to proclaim
 September 27th, the Second day
 of Cornwall Fair, a Civic
 Holiday; C. M. Grenier, Secy
 Buffalo Pitts Co, saying one of
 their Steam Road Rollers could
 be seen working during the
 Toronto Exhibition; and one
 from Mrs E. M. Beechley, asking for
 a reduction in the assessment of lot 13.
 on South side of Fifth Street as the
 barn had been burnt.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That
 the letter of Smith & Pettit as to damages
 claimed by Warner Kirk be referred
 to the Road Committee for their
 report at first meeting of Council.
 Carried.

The Mayor said with regard
 to the High School estimate, the law
 said the amount was to be levied on
 the High School District, meaning
 the Town and other Sections in our
 case. Some legal gentlemen thought
 we were imposed upon as we
 were actually assessed twice for
 this purpose. The County Council
 thought the law was on their side,
 and held us to it. He thought it
 would be well to find out our
 actual rights and position in the matter.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said
 the majority of the Council of last
 year took the views expressed by
 the Mayor, and, as a consequence,
 our assessment for High School
 purposes was reduced. This year's
 County Council held a different
 opinion on the subject and
 reverted to the old order of things,
 and again raised our assessment.

Moved by De. Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
 several communications re levies
 for Schools and County purposes
 be referred to the Finance Committee
 for investigation and report.
 Carried.

Moved by Com. Laid, Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That the Communication of the Buffalo Pitts Co be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Communication of Mr. E. M. Buckley be referred to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocchie: That the petition of D. Monroe and others be received and read.

Carried. Petition read

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. J. D. Derocchie: That the Petition of D. Monroe and others, which has just been read, be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laid: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocchie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the
 Report of the Road Committee be
 considered Clause by Clause.
 Carried

Clause No-1 read.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That
 Clause No- One of the Road Committee's
 Report, just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by
 By Reeve Campbell, Seconded by
 Com. Ross: That Clause Number One
 be amended by substituting "the
 word 'repair' for the word 'build'"
 in said Clause; and that the Clause so
 amended be adopted.

Yea. Reeve Zalonde, By Reeve Campbell,
 Coms for Derochie, Fraid and Ross 5 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Reeve Graveley and Coms
 Chisholm, Cunningham,
 W. J. Derochie and Phillips. 5 Nays

The Mayor voted in the negative,
 and declared the "Amendment lost."

The Main Motion was then
 "Carried" on following division

Yea. Reeve Zalonde, By Reeve Graveley,
 and Councillors Chisholm,
 Cunningham, Phillips and Ross. 6 Yeas

Nay. Deputy Reeve Campbell & Coms
 for Derochie, W. J. Derochie and Fraid. 4 Nays

Clause No-2 read.

Moved by Councillor Fraid,
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That

That Clause Number Two be adopted.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham: That
Clause No 2 be amended by adding
thereto the following: "as well as Third
Street from Pitt Street to Augusta Street";
and that said Clause, as so amended,
be adopted.

Amendment Carried.

Clause No 3. read.

Moved by Com. Phillips, Seconded
by Com. Chisholm: That Clause No 3,
just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 4. read, and consideration
of it held over by consent.

Clause No 5 read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Deroclie,
Seconded by Com. Frazer: That
Clause No 5 of the Road Com-
mittee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No 6. read.

Moved by Com. Phillips,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That Clause No 6, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Clause No 4 was then taken up.

Moved by Councillor Ross,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Deroclie:
That Clause No 4, as read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ross,
Seconded by Reeve & Gloude: That
the Report of the Road Committee,

as amended, be adopted.

Carried. By Reeve Campbell dissenting

Moved by Gen. W. J. Derouin,
Seconded by Gen. Ross: That the
Report of the Committee on Water
and Sewers be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Gen. Chisholm: That
the Report of the Committee on Water
and Sewers, ~~just read~~, be adopted.

Deputy Reeve Campbell's
Motion to amend the Report by
striking out the recommendation
to purchase hose for flushing
Sewers was not seconded.

Motion Carried. Deputy
Reeve Campbell dissenting.

The Mayor spoke of the
value of obtaining water power
as the motive power for our water
works. He thought action in this
direction should be taken at once,
and that we should obtain the
assistance of our ~~Members~~ in
the matter. He also said that
steps should be taken to collect
all arrears of taxes chargeable
against lands.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell.
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the
matter of collecting the unpaid
Poll taxes and all taxes returned as
chargeable against lands be referred

to the Finance Committee to take the necessary steps for their collection.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, a
Seconded by Coun. Cunningham:
That Deputy Health Inspector Henry
Adams be paid the amount due him
to date, and that, as such an Officer
is not now required, his services
be dispensed with.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derocchie:
That J. C. Johnstone be paid \$400.00
on account of his Salary as Collector
of gas & 1896 and Assessor for the
year 1897.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell gives
notice that, at next meeting of this
Council, he will introduce a
Bylaw appointing a Pound Keeper
for the East Ward, and one for
the West Ward.

Deputy Reeve Gravelley gives
notice of his intention to introduce,
at next meeting of Council, a
Bylaw to license and properly
regulate Second hand Dealers
in Goods and Pawn Shops.

Moved by Coun. Chisholm,
Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the
Committee on Water and Sewers be,
and they are hereby, instructed to
investigate and to report at an early

date, on the best means to be adopted to secure the water power requisite for our water works pumping machinery.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Phillips: That the Water and Sewer Committee purchase the supply of Soft coal required for the Pump House.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Phillips: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee ask tenders for the coal required for the Town Hall.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell called attention to the fact that the Catholickes of Foresters intended meeting here next week. He thought it would be a nice attention and one that would be appreciated if the Mayor should present them with an Address and take them for a free trip on the Street Car.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Cunningham: That the Mayor and Deputy Reeve Gravelley be a Committee to wait on the visiting Foresters to present them with an Address and invite them to take a trip on the Street Railway.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Hershbie,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
 West side of the walk on Edward
 Street be repaired.

Carried.

Moved by By Rev. J. Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That this
 Council do now adjourn.

Carried.
 J. Mulholland
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 13 Sept 1897

A regular meeting of Council was summoned for Eight o'clock this evening. Members present at roll call:

Mayors Mulken, Reese Lalonde, Deputy Reeves Campbell and Gravelley and Councillors Joseph Derochie, W. J. Derochie, Fries, Phillips and Rods.

On the Members being called to Order for transaction of business, the Clerk read the minutes of the meeting held on August 18th. These, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's monthly Statement of receipts and expenditure, and then read the following correspondence:

The Governor General's Secretary, conveying Her Majesty's thanks for the loyal and happy Address forwarded to Her on the occasion of Her Jubilee; Peter Hart, offering to build granite walk for certain figures; Maclelland, Liddell & Co., stating they had been directed by Samuel Corbie to issue a writ against the Corporation to obtain compensation a leg broken by falling on an icy sidewalk; F. B. Austin Manufacturing Co., saying they

intended exhibiting their Road Machinery
 at the Toronto Exhibition; W. Robbins,
 Secretary Fire Underwriters Association,
 sending Report of last inspection made;
 Buffalo Pitts Co. that they would have
 their Road Machinery at work at the
 Toronto Exhibition; Arthur Moral,
 Sec^y Cath. Orde Forrester, thanking the
 Council for their kindness at their
 late Convention; Macleunan, Liddell
 & Clive, stating that, unless the matter
 was arranged forthwith, they would
 have to take action for Edith Lapointe
 having injured her ankle in a
 hole in the sidewalk; Work of
 Summons from Copland and
 Cameron, for injury ^{and damage} sustained by
 P.A. Conway; the George Hall Co.
 and the Glensburgh Coal & Lumber
 Co. giving prices for coal; J.
 Skelton, Secretary Stormont
 Teachers Association, asking for
 use of hall, free of charge, for
 a Meeting to be held in October;
 and A.S. Macdonell, County
 Clerk, as to Town's taking
 stone broken by prisoners; also
 one from J.E. Hunter, Chief of
 the Fire Brigade, as to necessity
 of a proper place at the North end
 of the Town in which to house
 the hose reel.

Moved by Comm. Ross,
 Seconded by Comm. Laird: That
 the communication of Peter Stark

be referred to the Road Committee
Carried.

Moved by Coun. Fraid,
Seconded by Coun. Ross: That
the cases of Samuel Crook, P.A. Courcy, Edith Lapointe and
Warner Kirk be referred to the
Finance and Road Committees,
conjunctly, for their immediate
action.

Carried
Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
the Report of the Secretary of the
Underwriters' Association be referred
to the Fire, Light & Police Committee
for their consideration and such
action as they may deem necessary.

Carried.
Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the
Superintendent of the Water Works
accept the lowest tender he has
received for his supply of coal,
and that he order it at once.

Carried.
Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. W.J. Doreville:
That the Teachers Association be
granted the use of the Music Hall
for their Convention: they to pay
for lighting and heating same.

Carried.
Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Gravelley: That
the communication of W.D. Macdonell,

Engine, Clerk of these United Counties, be referred to the Road Committee for their consideration and action thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That the communication of the Chief of the Fire Brigade be referred to the Fire Light & Police Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

The Clerk then read a petition signed by Matthias Bauer and 12 others asking for a sidewalk on Adolphus Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Moved by Com. David, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the petition, just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Landon: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

The Mayor said that a Delegation of Carter was present and would like to be heard.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That George
Gogo be heard on behalf of
the Delegation of Carters.

Carried

Mr Gogo said the Carters' grievances were as follows:

(a) Teams from outside the town limits did not obtain license and came in and competed with the licensed Carters.

(b) Owners of private teams lend same to others having no teams of their own, and so interfere with the licensed Carters' business.

(c) Some who own private teams hire them out to do work by the job although they have no license.

(d) Some of the licensed Carters wanted the Police to lay information against persons violating the Carters' bylaw; but were told by the Police Magistrate and Policemen that they must first deposit the costs.

(e) For the past three years a number of Cartmen have not procured their licenses.

Mr Gogo hoped the Council would take necessary steps to give the Carters the relief they needed.

The Deputation then withdrew.

Moved by De Reese Gravesley,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:
That the Report of the Fire Light and
Police Committee be received and read
Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reece Lalonde, Seconded by Joun. Laird: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Joun. Laird, Seconded by Joun. Ross: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried and Report read.

Moved by Joun. Laird, Seconded by Joun. Phillips: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor Ross, as Chairman of the Water & Sewer Committee, stated that all the Sewers had been well flushed. They had commenced the repairs of the entrance to the Letch Creek Sewer on Marlborough Street. They had also made some small repairs at the Waterworks Pump house. The water rates now collected amounted to some \$530⁰⁰. Many people were putting off paying their water rates until the final decision regarding the Arbitration. They had put in a new hydrant at corner of 2nd and Third Street in place of the old one which had been broken and was leaking for upwards of a year past. The roof of the Pump house was in need of repairs.

Moved by Reece Lalonde,

Seconded by C^{on}. Ross: That the Water & Sewer Committee make the necessary repairs to the Pump house roof, and that they direct the Superintendent of the water works to collect all water rates without delay.
Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he was instructed that, as we had a General bylaw regulating Pound and Poundkeepers, it was not necessary to have a bylaw for the appointment of any new Poundkeeper we required; but that a resolution of Council was sufficient. He would therefore move that Philip Carpenter be Poundkeeper for that portion of the Town West of Sidney Street, and Gregor Lavigne of that portion of the Town East of Sidney Street.

Reeve Lalonde seconded the Motion which was Carried.

Moved by Mr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Mayor and our Solicitor forward a communication to the Minister of Education, requesting him to submit to the Courts, for their final decision, the question of the proportion of High School rates to be borne, respectively, by this Town and the High School District.
Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gravelley desired to withdraw the notice he had given

at last meeting of Council of the introduction of a bylaw to regulate Pawn Shops. He found that the Statute did not give us such power.

Coun. Laird gives notice that he will introduce a bylaw to license places of Amusement in the Town of Cornwall.

Coun. Ross said that C. H. Wood was anxious to connect his lot - 22. South side First Street - with the York Street Sewer, as there was not, at present, any other means of draining the premises, and no one would rent it in its present condition. If, however, a Sewer should be built on First Street, he would prefer paying his assessment on it rather than on York Street Sewer.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Desroche: That the Bylaw fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1898 be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Desroche, Seconded by Dy Reeve Gravelley: That the Bylaw fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1898 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Counc. Phillips,
 Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That
 the grievances existing in connection
 with the Carters licenses, or other
 licenses in the Town, be referred
 to the Finance Committee for their
 report thereon at first meeting
 of the Council.

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Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fair,
 Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell: That
 the question of liability to repair and
 maintain in proper condition the
 roadway between, and for eighteen
 inches on each side of, the rails of
 the Cornwall Electric Street Railway,
 be referred to our Solicitors for their
 opinion. Also that the Cornwall
 Electric Street Railway Company
 be notified by our Clerk to remove the
 stone piled at corner of Pitt and
 Seventh Streets.

The Mayor said the Street Railway
 Company were to have met Council
 this evening to discuss the question of
 repairing and maintaining streets along
 their railway; but that, at the last
 moment, Mr. Starr found it was
 impossible to do so.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
 Seconded by Counc. J. D. Kerchie: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

C. F. Munro.
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 30 Sept 1897

A Special meeting of Council was called for eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulhern, Rewe Lalonde, Deputy Reece Campbell and Gravesley, and Councilors Mishkin, Joseph Derocbie, Fraid and Phillips.

Solicitor James Leitch was also present.

The Mayor said that, as all the Members of Council were present at the meeting held in the Council Room last night, they were aware of the fact that the Metropolitan Rolling Mills Co intended moving their works from Montreal, and that they were looking for a place to locate in. They had looked at the Government land South of the Canal and West of the Government Shed, and were pleased with the location. As an inducement to come here they wanted a site, water power equipped and exemption from taxation for ten years.

The object of the present meeting was to appoint a Deputation to wait on the

Ministry at Ottawa in connection with this matter. They should first obtain from the Government a Grant or lease of the land mentioned. A plan showing the land wanted had been prepared. (Plan submitted for inspection)

If the Company could not get the water power from us, they were willing to accept a Bonus of \$25000⁰⁰ instead. We should ~~Secure~~ the land first, and, in order to do this, we should appoint a very strong Deputation to urge the matter on the Government.

If we advocated obtaining the water power, it would mean the fully equipping same. This might be a matter of \$6000, or \$7000.

The law, as it stood at present, prevented our giving a Bonus for such a purpose; but if a bylaw granting a bonus were submitted to the ratepayers and carried by a good substantial majority, the Ontario Legislature would, without doubt, enact a Statute confirming the bylaw, as they had done in other cases.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said there were great doubts about our being able to obtain water power. Even if we did obtain it, the cost of equipping it would be very heavy. Considering

these facts Council should prefer giving the bonus and we would then know where we stood.

Councillor Chisholm thought the Deputation should ask for both the site and the water power. If they did not obtain the power we would lose nothing and we could still give the bonus. He could hardly believe the equipping the water power would cost \$5000 or \$7000. for if so, why would the Company accept a bonus of \$5000 in lieu of it?

Coun. W. J. Derochie took his seat at the Council Board.

Reeve Lalonde was opposed to asking for the water power, but favored granting a bonus.

Coun. W. J. Derochie took the same view.

Deputy Reeve Gravely said we did not know where the expense in connection with water power would end. In the first it had been a very serious matter to those using it. He thought the Deputation should only ask for the land.

James Phillips was afraid that if we did not ask for the power, the Company might not accept

what we offered on the ground that we had not carried out the agreement made.

The Mayor said he thought the Company would accept a bonus of \$35000. However the subject for discussion tonight was, not the Bonus to be granted; but the appointment of a Deputation and the instructions to be given them.

Councillor Jos Berocchie said he favored granting a bonus in preference to giving water power.

Moved by Revue Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm: That
Mayor Mulhollan, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy
Reeve Campbell, Deputy Reeve Gravelley
and Messrs J. E. Smittinger, M.P., William
Macdonald, ex M.P., D. B. Maclellan, Q.C.,
James Litch, Q.C., J. T. Kirkpatrick,
R. MacKenzie, Manager Bank of Montreal,
A. Deany, Manager Ontario Bank, Wm
Hodges, Col. R. R. Maclellan, M.P.,
D. A. Stars, Managing Director Cornwall
Electric Street Railway, George McDonald,
M. M. Ewing and J. A. McDougald
be a Deputation to proceed to
Ottawa as soon as convenient for
the purpose of urging on the Government
as strongly as possible, the claims of
this Town to their favourable consideration
and of obtaining from them a site
for the Metropolitan Sewer Works on
the South side of the Canal, as laid

down on a plan now prepared and to be submitted to them.

Carried.

Councillors Phillips and Laird retired by permission.

Mr Litch being asked if he had the power to grant a bonus, should one be required, said that Section 28. of Chapter 43. Cap. Statutes 1892. repeated Sub Section 10. Section 479. of the Municipal Act, and that therefore he had no power to grant a bonus to such an enterprise. In other similar cases, Municipalities had passed their bylaws granting the bonuses, and had then applied to the Legislature who had confirmed them by a Special Act.

Deputy Reeve Campbell gives notice that, at a future meeting of this Council, he will introduce a bylaw authorizing the granting a bonus to the Metropolitan Iron Works.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Attest
Wm. Mather
Mayor

Iron Hall
Cornwall, 11 Oct 1877.

The Council met at 8 o'clock this evening for despatch of General Monthly business.

Members present at roll call, Mayor Muehlen, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell and Garside, and Councillors Chisholm, Jennings, Cunningham, Laid, Phillips and Ross.

Minutes of meeting of September 13th and 30th were read, pronounced correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Monthly Statement and then read the following correspondence: James Leitch Esq, giving his opinion that the Electric Street Railway Co were bound to repair the streets, within certain limits, over which their rails were laid; Wm Galling, applying for the position of Tax Collector; Leitch & Pringle, advising of settlement of P. A. Conroy's claim for \$50⁰⁰ and costs \$14²⁵; A. S. Macdonell, County Clerk forwarding Account for broken stone purchased and to be paid for next Spring; George McLean, Supervisor Town of Brockville, sending Account for use of Steam Road Roller; Jas B. Tallon, applying for the position of Tax Collector; Abbott & Co regarding the removal of their Rolling Mills; and a telegram

from J. E. W. Currie, saying that the Minister of Railways and Canals was absent in the lower provinces.

Moved by Louis-Charles Chisholm,
Seconded by Com. Frail: That the
course recommended by our Solicitor
with regard to repairing of streets to
be executed by the Street Railway
Company be carried out.

Carried

Moved by Com. Ross,
Seconded by By Reeve Campbell:
That Messrs Mulhern, J. G. Sutherland,
M.P., and R. B. Macdonald Esq
be a Deputation to wait on
the Minister of Railways & Canals,
if necessary, to urge his granting
small land as may be required
to accommodate the iron
industries we expect to obtain
here.

Carried

Moved by By Reeve Campbell.
Seconded by Com. Frail: That
the Report of the Finance Com-
mittee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by By Reeve Campbell:
That the Report of the Finance
Committee, just read, be adopted.

Deputy Reeve Campbell
explained that the expenses of
the Deputation to Ottawa were
much increased by the fire

which had devastated Gosselman. In consequence of it they had to remain in Ottawa all night, and in the morning go by train to Montreal in order to reach home. This made their expenses much heavier than they would otherwise have been.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Cunningham: That the Report of the Special Committee (Finance and Road Com.) appointed to report on the claims made for damages by reason of alleged injury on our public streets be received & read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Deane Lalonde: That the Report of the Special Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Water and Sewers Committee reported that the entrances to Litch Creek Sewer had been repaired. As a consequence of repairs made made on water mains and hydrants a saving of some 2,000,000 gallons in pumping had been effected. The Superintendent thought for the future, where water pipes were being connected with any property, the Corporation should lay the pipe from the drain to the street line. The ^{valve} ~~stop~~ would then belong to the Corporation.

and would be on Corporation property - not on private property as they were now in many instances. By this means he thought the number of consumers would be increased, and in cases where it was found necessary to shut off the water, either for nonpayment of rates or other causes, it could be done without entering on private property to get at the valve. The Superintendent had received from the Grand Trunk Railway Co a cheque in payment of water consumed in June last, or before the works came into our hands. We had also used some 97 tons of coal belonging to the old Company. He would like some instructions on the subject.

The Mayor said that our Solicitors advised our retaining the cheque in question for the present, as other matters might be affected by it.

Moved by Mr Reese (Superintendent),
 Seconded by Mr Reese (Gravelley):
 That the bylaw extending the time for the delivery of the tax roll to the Collector be received and read: the Standing rule of Council requiring that notice be given of such bylaw being in the meantime suspended.
 Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by By Reeve Gravelley,
 Seconded by Com. Cummings:
 That the Bylaw attending the time
 for the delivery of the roll to the
 Collector be read a second and third
 time, passed and signed by the
 Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
 of this Council.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded
 by Com. Chisholm: That the
 Bylaw appointing a Collector of
 taxes for this current year be
 read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read in blank.

Moved by By Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
 That James Johnston be Collector
 of taxes for this year at a salary
 of \$225⁰⁰, that his name and the
 salary he is to receive be
 inserted in the bylaw which
 has just been read; and that
 said bylaw be then read a
 second and third time, passed
 and signed by the Mayor, not-
 withstanding any rule of this
 Council to the contrary.

Moved in amendment by
 Councillor Chisholm, Seconded
 by Reeve Lalonde: That the
 name of James B. Lalonde be
 inserted instead of that of James

Johnstone in the bylaw about the
read.

On the amendment.

Yea.

Reeve Lalonde, Councillor Chisholm.

2 Yeas

Nay.

Deputy Reeves Campbell and Goadley,
and Councillors Cummings, Cunningham,
W. J. Desroche, Reid, Phillips and Ross.

8 Nays.

Amendment declared lost.

Main Motion declared Carried on same
division. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that, in view
of the great suffering and loss
caused by late fire in the
Casselman district, he thought
Council should grant something
towards relieving the great distress
that existed.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor Cunningham:
That this Council grant the sum
of \$500⁰⁰ towards relieving the great
suffering and loss caused by
the late fire in Casselman district.

Carried

Councillor Chisholm said
that a few weeks ago the Road
Committee had under consideration
the question of building a Sidewalk
on Water Street, between Augusta
and York Streets. They reported in
favour of building the walk
as the existing one was in a very
dangerous condition. However,

no steps had been taken to carry out the Road Committee's recommendation. Council should remember that one lawsuit, even if settled, would cost more than would build several blocks of walk.

Moved by Gen. Chisholm, Seconded by Gen. Haid: That the Road Committee be hereby instructed to put the sidewalk on Water Street, between Augusta and Cook Streets, in a proper state of repair.

Carried.

Councillor Ross said, as he understood there was no business before the Chair, he wished, before Council adjourned, to invite the Mayor and all the Members to an Oyster Supper in the basement of St John's Church where an entertainment was being held for the benefit of some Church Scheme.

Mayor thanked Councillor Ross and accepted the invitation so kindly extended to the Members and himself. He was sure it would be a pleasure for them to do their duty on this as on other occasions.

Deputy Reeve Campbell gave notice of his intention to introduce a bylaw for the purpose of consolidating ~~existing~~ ^{existing} and authorizing the issue of certain debentures.

Mayor
The Mayor said he had received

a communication from the Secretary of the "Kings Daughters" asking for the use, free of rental, of the Music Hall for an entertainment they intended giving for the benefit of the poor.

Moved by De Reeve Graham,
Seconded by Genl. W. J. Beresford: That the Kings Daughters be granted the free use of the Music Hall for an entertainment to be shortly given for the benefit of the poor of the Town.
Carried.

The Clerk said that a man, who was not a resident of the Town and whose name was not on the Assessment roll, had called and told him he was going into partnership with a Merchant already in business here; but that the business for the future would be carried on in his own name; and he wished to know if he would be obliged to take out a Transient Trader's license.

The Clerk was told to consult the Town's Solicitors.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Comr. Laith: That the Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A. M. 11 o'clock
May 11

Town Hall
Cornwall. Oct 14th 1897

A meeting of Council, for the transaction of general business, was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call; Mayor Sulheron, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve ~~Hamphill~~, Councillors Cummings, Cunningham, W. J. Derschie, Haies and Ross.

As it was understood that the principal business of the meeting would be, ^{discussing} the means by which the Metropolitan Rolling Mills could be brought to and located in, ~~the~~ immediately adjoining, the Town, a large number of the prominent ratepayers were present. Among others present were Messrs "Don MacL", ex M.P.P., D. B. Macdonald, Q.C., James Leitch, Q.C., Mr. McQuire, D. Monroe, A. P. Ross, Neil Campbell, J. B. Atchison, J. A. McDonald, A. S. Watson, John Smettinger, & D. McDonald.

The ^{Mayor} said he had called the meeting for the purpose of discussing the subject of the Iron Works that we were all so anxious to have located here. For this reason he had notified as many of the prominent ratepayers as he had met during the day, of the desirability of their being present this evening. Today they had had a Bond drawn up and signed by

some 70,000 more, ratepayers, guaranteeing that the Bonus which might be arranged to be given the Iron Works Company would, without any doubt whatever, ~~would~~ be paid. The object of this was to strengthen the hands of the Deputation that might go to Montreal to treat with the proprietors of the Works: for they would then have something tangible to act on, and be prepared to do business. If satisfactory arrangements can be made, he would call an early meeting - perhaps a mass meeting - of the citizens, and lay the full scheme before them. We are not going to Montreal to close the bargain; but to find out the most advantageous terms on which we can secure the industry; and with that object in view we go armed with a guarantee that we are prepared to carry out our part of the agreement.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said they wished to have matters arranged as speedily as possible; for if the matter is delayed until the Bonus Referend is voted on and carried by the ratepayers, the plant could not be moved here by navigation. This, of course, would entail some additional expense. A deputation, armed with a bond such as the Mayor had referred to, could say to the Company: Give us satisfactory terms such as the

ratepayers will approve of, and you
can make your plan next week.

J. H. Kirkpatrick Esq said
it was necessary to give the Rolling
Mills Company an assurance
that we would carry out the
agreement entered into. On the
other hand the deputation must
safeguard the interests of the Town.
He himself was in favour of yearly
payments being made instead of
a bonus payable in a lump sum.
A deputation from Trenton was
in Montreal today offering the
Company excellent terms to go there.
He felt satisfied the ratepayers
would endorse the action of the
Council and deputation.

A. Denny Esq did not really
like the idea of our giving a
bond; but there was no other
course so practicable. Trenton
had spent a great deal of money
on obtaining water power and
was now looking for the means
of utilizing it. Valleyfield was
also looking closely after these
opportunities. In discussing the
subject some persons thought a
hard and fast bargain should
be made setting forth the number
of hands to be employed and
giving a guarantee that the works
would be continued here and

not moved away in a few years, as had been done in some cases. He thought a deputation, composed of some members of Council and of some of our leading Citizens, should go to Montreal at once to look after and urge the matter on.

Deputy Recd. Bravelley took his seat at the Council board.

James Leitch Esq. said it would require legislation to authorize granting a bonus. The Company could make a hard and fast bargain with us, and then must give us security that they will carry out their part of the agreement.

John MacBry said he had not yet signed the bond in question. He thought there would be difficulty in getting the Company to move here so late in the year. However, he was inclined to stand by with his hands in his pockets, and make a reservation, and so lose the chance of getting this industry; but he would sign the bond and do what he could to secure the object we all had in view.

Mr. McEwen Esq. said he had

been through every nook and corner of these Mills in Montreal, and we should use every exertion to secure their moving here. There was no use in the deputation going to Montreal without having the bond spoken of with them. Mr. Compagny would do nothing without a guarantee. Now that the sum of \$5000⁰⁰ was mentioned in the Bond, he did not think the Company would take less than that amount. It was certain they would drive as hard a bargain as they could.

J. B. Macleuson Esq said he had just read the Bond, which carried out his ideas, but it was not necessary to discuss the terms now. The crucial point was: could we secure the industry at all? He heard that Trenton was making great effort to secure them. There was no doubt about the Law granting the bonus being carried in the town. He thought it would be wise to interview Mr. Haddy and get him committed to giving his aid in the House to carry through the necessary legislation. This would make the Bondsmen feel more at ease. If we can secure these works, and the Company carry out all they say they will, they will

be worth more to us than the \$3500⁰⁰ we may have to give them.

The Mayor thought we should get an idea of what the Local Government would do in the way of legalizing our bylaw. Every thing was being pushed on as rapidly as possible. The utmost care would be taken in arranging details which would be submitted here for approval.

J. Monroe Bay thought it would be well for the Committee to obtain a guarantee that the wages to be paid by the Company in the second year would amount to \$10000⁰⁰ per month.

The Mayor said the Agreement to be made between the contracting parties would embody all that was required at the Company's hands. The bond we were furnishing was only a guarantee of good faith on our part.

Councillor Ross thought we should not have any hesitation in giving the bond. He had none in signing it. He should be careful to appoint a good Committee to conduct negotiations in the matter.

Rene L'Amour approved of the scheme, and at same time agreed with Councillor Ross that we should take care to appoint a Committee that would exercise every caution in framing the Agreement by which we were to be bound.

Kill Campbell Esq said he had signed the Bond referred to. He was not afraid of Trenton which was distant from navigation. Valleyfield was more dangerous.

Moved by Kill Campbell, Seconded by D. Monroe: That J. F. Sutcliffe, M.C.; D. B. McMillan, Q.C.; W. Wood, M.C.; J. F. Kilpatrick Esq, D. Monroe Esq, M. W. Cairns Esq, Mayor Mulhau, the Chairman of Finance, Deputy Reeve Campbell; and James Litch Q.C., the Town's Solicitor; be a deputation to proceed to Montreal for the purpose of obtaining the terms of agreement on which the Metropolitan Iron Works Co will locate their works in this Town.

The Mayor said he was desirous that the Citizens and Council should work together in this matter. He would therefore ask Council to accept the Resolution as their own and to pronounce upon it.

Council voted unanimously

for the Motion, which the Mayor then declared Carried.

The Citizens present then withdrew.

Councillor Chisholm took his seat at the Board.

The Mayor said he thought Council should pass a strong resolution as to the action they will take in procuring water power for the Iron works, should they be located here.

Moved by Dr. Rice Jewell,
Seconded by J. W. Chisholm:
That this Council pledge themselves, in case the Metropolitan Iron Works Co remove their works to this town, to assist them in procuring from the Government such water power as they may require in connection with their works, as also the privilege of wharfage in both the River St Lawrence and the Cornwall Canal.

They further pledge themselves to recommend future Councils to assist, to the utmost of their power, in obtaining such water, either for the purpose of power or otherwise, as said Company may require; and to grant them exemption from taxation for ten years.

Carried.

The Mayor said we should try and arrange with the Council of Council Township for their exempting the projected industry from taxation.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That the Mayor, Reese Lalonde,
Deputy Reese Gravelley, Councilors
Clisbolm, Reid, & W. J. Derocbie, and
Messrs D. B. Mademan, Wm Mack,
James Leitch, J. L. Kirkpatrick and
D. W. Donald be a Committee to
wait on the Council of Council
Township, at the earliest date
that may be mutually convenient,
to press the question of their
exempting the projected Iron
Works from taxation.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocbie:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. J. Matheson
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 22nd Oct. 1897

Council met at 8 o'clock this evening, pursuant to Special Summons, for transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reave Lalonde, Deputy Reave Campbell, Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Desrosiers, W. J. Desrosiers, Frick, Phillips and Ross.

The Clerk read the correspondence consisting of a letter from John W. Deau, asking for the ten per cent retained of his contract price for building the Grand Hotel West Extension; amounting to some \$400⁰⁰; one from D. D. McDonald, claiming damages for injuries said to have been received on Pitt Street when crossing the Street Railway track; one from John Henderson, City Clerk of Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of \$200⁰⁰ in aid of sufferers by the fire in the Casselman district; and two letters from Abbott & Co, having reference to the terms on which they would remove their iron works to Cornwall.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. Ross: That John
 W. Beech's letter be referred to the Road
 Committee for their report thereon
 at first regular meeting of Council
 Carried.

Moved by Councillor Ross,
 Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell:
 That the letter of D. D. McDonald be
 referred to the Road Committee
 to take the advice of our Solicitors
 and report to Council.

Carried

The Mayor said that our
 Solicitor, Mr. Leitch, had a draft
 of agreement to be made with
 Abbott & Co. Abbott & Co's second
 letter, which was read this evening,
 contained amendments which they
 wished made to that agreement.
 He asked Mr. Leitch to read the
 agreement.

Deputy Reeve Grosvenor took
 his seat.

Mr. Leitch having remarked
 that it was merely a skeleton,
 he might say, after agreement to
 be made, read the same.

Each item, as it was read,
 was discussed in an informal
 way with a view to getting as
 complete a document as possible,
 and many suggestions were
 made and incorporated in
 the proposed agreement of which the

Town's Solicitor was to make a proper draft of.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the Reeve of the Township of Cornwall, Mr James Groves, had told him that, if we requested it, he would call his Council to meet our Committee to discuss the question of exemption from taxation in connection with the proposed Iron Works.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Chisholm:
That our Clerk write James Groves, Esq. Reeve of Township of Cornwall, requesting him to call a meeting of his Council on, or before, Wednesday next, to receive a Committee of the Town Council for the purpose of discussing the question of their granting a License to the proposed Iron Works, and of exempting the same from taxation.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde:
That the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of Mrs Abbott's letter; and that he ask them to name a day when, with their Solicitor, they can come to Cornwall to arrange the Agreement finally, as it is proper it should be signed in Ontario.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Deroshie:
 That the Bonds of J. C. Johnstone
 as Collector be accepted, and
 that the Clerk place in his hands
 the roll for Poll tax.

Carried.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. J. Matheson
 Mayor.

Townhall
Cornwall, Nov 1st 1897

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Muldoon, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy
Reeves Campbell and Fraseky, and
Councillors Cumming, W. J. Desrosier,
Irish, Phillips, King and Ross.

The Clerk certified to Council that Mr Edward King had been duly elected, by acclamation, a Councillor of the West Ward of the Town, on 25th October last, for the remainder of the Municipal year: a vacancy having occurred through the resignation of Councillor Wells.

The Mayor having welcomed Councillor King to his seat at the Council Board, called on the Clerk to read the correspondence.

The Clerk then read a letter from John A. Grant, Agent for A. Stevenson, stating that, in the event of Council deciding to build, at the public expense, from the water main to the Street line, all ^{water} connections that may hereafter be required, he would ask for a refund of the amount he had expended; also one from Leitch and Pringle, giving some particulars of Miss Sapiro's claim against the Corporation.

and stating that he had entered a defence to the writ so as to prevent a judgment being taken by default.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Counc. Ross: That the
Clerk notify the Superintendent of the
Waterworks to furnish forment, at
its next meeting, with a statement
of the water rates collected by him,
as also those outstanding. Also that
the Communication of John A. Grant
be referred to the Committee on Water
and Sewers.

Carried.

Councillor Ross said the water
pipes had frozen up last winter
on First Street a little west of Gloucester
Street, and some precautions shall
be taken to prevent this occurring
again this winter.

Reeve Lalonde said that the
Superintendent had spoken to him on
the subject, and had said that the
pipes could be lowered at the
point spoken of; but doing so would
be expensive, and it was late in the
season to do so. If the road was
raised with earth, it would soon
become slush. If he could procure
cinders, he would use them to raise
the roadway and so protect the
water pipes as far as possible from
the frost.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Goodday,

Seconded by Com. Fried: That our Solicitor, Mr Litch, be heard on the subject of \$100.⁰⁰ for which it is thought Miss Sager's claim may be settled.

Carried.

Mr Litch said Miss Sager's account was made up at a rate of five (5) cents per folio for six (6) copies of the evidence taken in the Arbitration. A charge of \$15.⁰⁰ was made for extra copies of a portion of the evidence. Mr Keller, who was then Chairman of the Water and Sewer Committee, had ordered extra copies made. After they had been partly made, he countermanded the order, as some objection had been made to the work being done. He thought that, in order to make the Corporation's case safe, at least \$100.⁰⁰, in addition to the \$100.⁰⁰ already passed for Miss Sager, should be paid into Court.

Moved by Rev. Brewster, Seconded by Com. Fried: That in pursuance of the opinion of our Solicitor, as expressed to this Council this evening, the sum of \$110.⁰⁰ additional, be paid into Court in the case of Sager or the Corporation.

Moved in amendment by Com. Ross, Seconded by Rev. Lalonde: That the additional sum of \$110.⁰⁰ be not paid into Court as now proposed; but then

the matter be referred to the Finance Committee who shall request Mr. Wells to meet them and give them full information on the subject; and that said Finance Committee report to Council at the earliest possible date.

Sec. Reeve Lalonde, & Reeve Campbell,
Comrs Cummings, Phillips & Ross 5 Secs.

May. Deputy Reeve Gravely, and
Comrs J. Desroche, Traud & King 4 Secs.
Amendment Carried.

Councillor Traud said he was informed that the Council of General Township was to meet at 2 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Citizens, who were Members of the Committee, to meet at the Council Chamber at One o'clock, sharp, tomorrow, to proceed to the Council on acting at the Township Hall.

Moved by Comr. Ross.
Seconded by Comr. Traud: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

J. M. M. M.
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 8 Nov 1897.

The Regular monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present when the roll was called:

Mayor Mulhew, Reeve Angus Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Gravesby, Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Deroche, W. J. Deroche, Frank Phillips and Ross.

Minutes of meetings held on October 11th, 14th and 22nd and Nov 1st were read, pronounced correct and were then signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of Minutes of October 11th, Deputy Reeve Campbell took his seat.

After submitting the Treasurer's Monthly Statement for perusal, the Clerk read the following correspondence:

Abbott & Co regarding the removal of their Iron works to Cornwall; F. S. Spencer, Secretary, Dominion Alliance, asking Council to sign a petition asking the Legislature to grant the people the right to say who shall be granted licenses to sell liquor, and the right to regulate the hours of selling; A. J. Porteous, Agent Phoenix Insurance Co, asking that the insurance of \$4000⁰⁰ on the Town Hall, expiring on December 4th, be placed with him; Litch and Pringle,

asking that an order and cheque for \$575⁰⁰ be issued to them so they may pay it into Bank on Miss Sager's claim, and stating they were informed the matter could be settled by the payment of a further sum of \$125⁰⁰; Smith & Pettit, asking that the transient trader's license taken out on January 9th by J. Vineberg & Co be put to credit of Rosenbloom & Co; Moses Miller, giving notice of an accident to him on Pitt Street; A. Fraser, Sec^y Boilers Inspection & Insurance Co, as to an unpaid premium; Bell Telephone Co, regarding the line to the Pump House; and C.W. Loring, Sec^y Poultry Association, asking for the Hall in December for meeting of the Ontario Association.

The Mayor said he thought the Council had done every thing in reason to secure the Abbott Iron Works. He did not think we should appear too anxious in the matter. They could not be moved this year as the season was so far advanced.

Moved by (Coun. Chisholm, Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the Mayor call a meeting of the Citizens at an early date to discuss this last letter received from Abbott & Co.
Carried

Moved by the Recor^r,
Seconded by Coun. Chisholm:

That the letter of F. S. Spence, Secretary Dominion Alliance, and the petition forwarded by him for signature by this Council, be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.
Carried.

Moved by Comr. W. J. Derocchie, Seconded by Comr. Ross: That the communication of Mr. A. J. Porters, Agent Phoenix Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., be referred to the Public Property Committee for their early report.
Carried.

Moved by Comr. Phillips, Seconded by Comr. W. J. Derocchie: That the request of Rosebloom & Co., as conveyed in the communication of Smith & Pettib, be granted.
Carried.

Moved by DeRue Gravesley, Seconded by Comr. Cunningham: That the letter of Howard Kull be referred to the Road Committee for their report at an early date.
Carried.

Comr. Ross said he had asked the local Agent of the Bell Telephone Co to allow the matter of the line to the Pump House to remain over until the Commissioners were elected to manage the water works, and that he had consented to do so.

Councillor Chickshew asked if the rental of the Hall had been paid

for the last session on which the Poultry Association had used it.

Mr Young said that it had not, that the amount was still owing by the local Association. It was the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association who now asked for the Hall.

Kingston, Ottawa and Brockville had tried to secure them and had offered free quarters. The Association, however, had given Cornwall the preference. He hoped that all old scores would be wiped off.

Moved by Gen. Chisholm, Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That the Eastern Ontario Poultry Association be granted the use of the Music Hall for the dates asked for: they to pay for cleaning and lighting the Hall.
Carried.

Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded by Gen. Cummings: That the question of insurance on the Pump House boilers be referred to the Committee on Water & Sewers for their immediate report thereon.
Carried.

Councillor W. J. Desroches retired by permission.

The petition of the Ottawa and New York Railway Co, asking permission to use the East side of Cumberland Street, between Sixth and Second Streets, on which to build their spur line so as to reach their Station to be built within the Town

was then read.

Moved by Dr. Reave Campbell,
Seconded by Comr. Ross: That the petition
of the Ottawa and New York Railway
Co., just read, be referred to the Road
Committee to consult with our Solicitors,
and to report forthwith.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reave Campbell,
Seconded by Reave Lalonde: That the
Report of the Finance Committee be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reave Lalonde, —
Seconded by Comr. Cunningham:
That the Report of the Finance
Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

The Mayor said he had
a very pleasant ^{duty} to perform
this evening, and he would
therefore depart from the
usual routine of business.
He asked the Clerk to read
a letter he had received from
Adam Brown, President of the
Royal Canadian Henman Association,
Hamilton.

The Clerk then read the
letter dated November 3^d in which
Mr. Brown states he had forwarded
to the Mayor "the bronze medal
of this Association unanimously
awarded to Amidas Bouffon for
promptitude and great bravery in
saving Daniel Murch from drowning

in Cornwall Canal on 12th August 1897."

The Mayor then addressed some well chosen and commendatory remarks to young Bonsor on the bravery he had evinced on the occasion referred to, and presented him with the Medal.

Young Bonsor then returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee said the Committee had met and had discussed Miss Sager's claim. Mr Wells, who was Chairman of the Water & Sewers Committee, into which he was a Member of this Council, was present at the meeting and had made a statement to the Committee which differed somewhat from that made by our Solicitor. They had asked Mr Wells to write out the facts as he remembered them and he had done so.

He would therefore move, Seconded by Councillor Ross: That the letter of Mr Wells regarding work required to be done by Miss Sager in connection with the Water Works Arbitration be received and read.

Carried. Letter read.

The Mayor said Council had paid Miss Sager, or had passed orders for her to the amount of £1000⁰⁰. Did they wish to pay her any more or not?

Councillor Chisholm thought we should do as our Solicitors advised. He had Mr Leitch's permission to say that he was present with Mr Chipman and heard Mr Wells direct Miss Sager to make nine (9) copies of the evidence. Mr Wells, on the other hand, says he did not give such an order.

We are sure Miss Sager has done some of the work — \$500 worth, calculating it on the same basis as that of the other work done. The whole matter was a question of evidence. Council should consider whether it was advisable to go to law about this matter. He thought we should follow our Solicitors' advice: — Supplement the amount already passed with \$500 for extra work done, and say \$2000 to cover any unforeseen items. He was in favor of paying \$8500, as stated, to settle the matter.

Mr Leitch, in reply to questions asked, said that, if the verdict given did not exceed the amount paid into Court, we would only be liable for costs incurred up to date of payment. The matter was not yet in Court as the Statement of Claim had not yet been filed. He always paid into Court a few dollars more than the amount he admitted. In this case the question of interest on the claim would come up.

Miss Sager wrote some time ago saying that, in the event of a settlement not being reached, she would make her claim for extra copies made and for interest. Her account was made up at such rate as he paid every day in his business the \$1110.00 which he advised should be paid into Court consisting of the 3 copies charged for; \$15.00 for the portion of the 3 extra copies that had been made, and interest, and a few dollars to cover unforeseen items.

Moved by Com. Chickolun, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the advice of our Solicitors, Messrs Fitch and Pringle, be acted upon: that a new cheque for \$55.00, payable to order of Fitch & Pringle, be issued instead of the old one payable to Miss Sager's order, and that this amount and \$55.00 extra be paid into Court in full settlement of claim.

Moved in amendment by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That no further amount than the \$1000.00 already passed be paid Miss Sager, and that the portion of the amount not accepted by her (\$55.00) be paid into Court by our Solicitors.

Sec.	Reverend Lalonde, Dr. Reed Campbell, Coms. Cummings, Joseph Derockie, Phillips and Ross.	5 Secs.
May.	Dr. Reed Farley, Coms. Chickolun, Cunningham and Fraid.	4 May.
	Amendment Carried.	

Councillor Phillips retired

Councillor Chisholm said that, at the Council meeting of October 11th, directions were given to notify the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company to repair a certain portion of the streets over which their rails were laid. Had such notice been given? Yes, have the Street Railway Co acted on it? If not, does Council intend to adopt the measures provided by the Bylaw in such cases?

The Mayor replied that such notice had been written and sent to the Street Railway Company.

Mr Leitch said that when notice was given the Council of any one being injured on the streets, the Chairman of the Road Committee should visit the scene of the accident and get the person complaining of injury to point out the exact spot where it occurred. He should then take note of the condition of the street for future use - should they be required.

Moved by Councillor Cunningham, Seconded by Councillor Leitch: That the Chairman of the Road Committee repair the streets along the line of the Street Railway Company, he gives notice of his intention to do so within three (3) days, they regret to perform the work.

And that this Council take the necessary steps to collect the cost of such repairs from the Street Railway Company.

Carried.

Moved by Councilor Fried,
Seconded by Com. Joseph Deroclie:
That the question of laying a small
portion of sidewalk, instead of
crossings over the street, to accom-
modate persons living on the side
of a street where no sidewalk at present
exists, be left to the discretion of
the Chairman of the Road Committee.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Gravelly said
Mr John Broderick had offered to allow
Council to erect on his property on
Eighth and Pitt Streets, a stable for
a horse reel. The cost of doing so
would not exceed \$20⁰⁰.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded
by Reeve Lalonde: That the Chairman
of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be
authorized to build a house for a
horse reel on the property offered by
Mr John. Broderick.

Carried.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cummings: That
this Council do now adjourn

Carried

A. M. Mason
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, 18th, 1897.

A Special meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening to transact General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mathew, Deputy Reeve Campbell,
Councillors Chisholm, Cummings,
Cunningham, W. J. Desroche, Hall,
King and Phillips.

The Mayor said that at last meeting of Council a few matters had been referred to the Road Committee. A meeting of the Committee had been called; but a quorum did not attend. He thought it well for Council to deal directly with the matters tonight. The petition of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company was an important one. He had asked Mr. Fitch to be present tonight; but he was afraid he had been obliged to leave town on business.

The petition alluded to was then read by the Clerk.

Deputy Reeve Campbell thought we could not act in the matter without the advice of our Solicitors.

Councillor Chisholm called the attention of Council to the necessity that existed for a catch water basin

on Lock Street, South of Second Street; also on Augusta Street, North of Dr. McGuire's Office; and of a railing on the bridge on Augusta Street over the Fly Creek. Owing to the darkness of the locality and the narrowness of the bridge, this was a very dangerous place.

Deputy Reece Gravelly and Carmillo Ross entered and took their seats.

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the building Catchwater basins on Lock Street, between First and Second Streets; and Augusta Street, at its intersection with First Street, be referred to the Road Committee: they to put a railing on the Augusta Street bridge over the Fly Creek if they deem it necessary.

Carried.

Deputy Reece Campbell gives notice of his intention to introduce, at next meeting of Council, a by-law granting a certain discount on all taxes paid the Collector on or before 14 December, 1877.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Deputy Reece Campbell: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

The Mayor introduced Messrs J. D. Major and J. P. ^{Duggett} Major, carrying on business in Montreal under the name of Major Bros & Co. as Manufacturers & Importers of Roofing Materials, Tarred paper &c. who were anxious to locate here if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

Moved by De Rene Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That
Mr Major be heard.

Carried.

By the Mayor's direction,
the Clerk read a letter he had received
from Major Bros & Co dated Nov 16th.

Mr Major said they had not sufficient room where they were now located to do the business they wished. Now they had to buy their paper and then treat it. They wished to manufacture the paper they required from the raw materials. To do this they required more room than they now had. They would require about ten acres of land for their works. They did not employ any women. They could not run with steam power all year; though they required steam for drying purposes. To turn out 50 tons of paper they would use 1200 cords of wood. They would require water power to the amount of 200 horse power.

The Mayor thought that while the Council was willing to deal generously with any worthy industry desiring to locate here, it would be well to appoint a Committee to look into the matter carefully and to report the result to Council.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the Mayor, Reese Lalonde, Councilor Chickson and the Mayor be a Committee to meet Major Brodie tomorrow morning, and confer with them on the subject of removing their factory to this locality; and that said Committee report the result of their interview at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

The Mayor said the case of Miss Sager vs the Corporation would soon come on for trial. He thought it would be well for Council to instruct our Solicitors whether they wished the case tried by the Judge or a jury. He thought we should have a jury on the case.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That charge of the suit brought by Miss Sager against the Corporation be placed in the hands of the Water and Sewer Committee to act

with our Solicitors, and take such steps as may be necessary in the interests of the Corporation.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Chisholm
Seconded by Councillor W. J.
Desschie: That this Council do
now adjourn.

Carried.

W. J. Matheson
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. ^{the} 24th Nov, 1897.

The Council was specially summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde,
Councillors Cumming, J. Derochie,
W. J. Derochie, Haid and Ross.

Deputy Reeve Campbell took his seat while the Clerk was reading a letter from Town Treasurer Pringle, asking authority to order from the Brown Bros, of Hamilton, the Municipal Cash Book directed by Statute to be used throughout Ontario on and after January 1st 1898.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie:
That the Treasurer be authorized to procure from the Brown Bros. the Municipal Cash Book required by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. Ross: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Ross,

Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by De Reue Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laid: That a discount of One and one half per cent be allowed on all amounts paid the Collector on the taxes of this year on, or before, the fourteenth day of December 1897; and that the Bylaw authorizing such discount be received and read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by De Reue Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That the Bylaw authorizing the Collector to grant a discount of One and one half per cent on all amounts paid him on, or before, 14th December, next, on account of taxes of this year, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by De Reue Campbell, Seconded by Com. J. Derochie: That the time for delivering the tax roll to the Collector be extended until the 26th inst; and that the making such enactment be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
 Seconded by Comm. Cummings:
 That the Bylaw ^{strengthening the type} ~~for delivering the Collector's Roll~~
~~of the year 1897 to the Collector~~
~~one and one half per cent on all~~
~~amounts paid here, on or about 1st~~
~~of September 1897.~~
~~This year to take effect on or before the~~
~~1st day of December next, be read~~
 a Second and third time, passed
 and signed by the Mayor notwith-
 standing any rule of this Council
 to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read ^{2nd 3rd} times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by By Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
 the Bylaw authorizing an issue
 of debentures to the amount of
 \$2538⁰⁰ under the authority of the
 Cornwall Debenture Act 1891,
 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
 Seconded by Comm. W. J. Derochie:
 That the Bylaw authorizing an
 issue of debentures to the amount
 of \$2538⁰⁰, bearing four per cent
 interest, be read a Second and
 third time, passed and signed by
 the Mayor, notwithstanding any
 rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read ^{2nd 3rd} times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Chairman of Finance

(By Revere Campbell) called attention to the fact that all the collections made by the Superintendent of the Waterworks had been deposited to the credit of that account, while the expenses were being paid from the general funds. He thought the amount thus paid out should be transferred from the Waterworks funds before the fifteenth of next month.

He also wished to point out the condition in which the Street Railway Company had left a portion of Second Street between Pitt and Sidney Streets. They had raised their track and had not done any filling in: thus leaving the street in a much more dangerous condition than it had been before.

Moved by Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. J. D. Barstow:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

(J. F. M. M. M.)
Mayor

South Hill
Cornwall. 29th Nov 1897

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening to transact General business.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy
Reeve Campbell, Councillors Chickson,
Cummings, Cunningham, W.J.
Derodrie, and Frank.

The Minutes of meetings held on November 8th, 15th and 24th were read, and, being pronounced correct were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Hibbard Esq, President Ottawa and New York Railway, asking that a Committee be appointed to discuss and arrange the amount of bonus the Town would grant them, even if they should not carry out the original intention of building a Station within the limits of the Town (dated Nov 26/97); also one from Major Proctor Esq. of November 18th, giving several conditions on which they would move their industry to Cornwall.

Moved by Coun. Chickson,
Seconded by Coun. W.J. Derodrie:
That Mr Hibbard be heard.

Carried.

Mr Hibbard had nothing in particular to say except to urge Council to appoint a Committee to discuss the subject mentioned in

his letter which had been read. He thought a satisfactory solution of the question could be arrived at if this was done.

Moved by Coun. Fair,
Seconded by Coun. J. P. Desroche: That
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Plouffe,
Deputy Reeves P. Campbell & Gravelle,
and Councillor Chisholm, be a
Committee to meet and confer
with the Ottawa and New York
Railway Company, regarding the
amount of Bonus to be allowed
the Company, should they decide
not to build and maintain a
Passenger Station within the Town
limits, South of Fourth Street, as
originally agreed on.

Carried.

Councillor Chisholm
said that the Committee which
was appointed by Council on the
15th inst for that purpose, had met
Messrs Mayor and had shown
them several available sites.
He was very glad to see they
had, in their letter read this
evening, expressed satisfaction
with a couple of them. They had
not discussed terms at all.

The Mayor thought if we
could obtain industries on
reasonable terms, we should do so.
The Mayor Bros & Co were ready to do
business. The Abbott Company
apparently were not.

Moved by Com. W. J. Devosie,
Seconded by Com. Hall: That Mr
Majors be heard.

Carried.

Mr Majors said that, if the
site granted them cost the Town
a large sum, he could not expect
to receive a very large bonus.

Moving was an expensive matter,
and this would be increased by
loss of time incurred. He would
like a free site, exemption from
taxation and a bonus of \$2000⁰⁰.

It was finally arranged to discuss
matters with the Committee already
appointed after the adjournment
of Council.

Moved by Revere Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Hall: That the
Report of the Local Board of Health
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by the Revere, Seconded
by Com. Cummings: That the Report
of the Local Board of Health, just read,
be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Cunningham:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

W. J. Northern

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 7th Decr 1897.

Council held a Special Session at Four o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of again considering Miss Sage's claim in connection with the Water & Sewers Arbitration.

Members present at Roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Derockie, Ford, King and Phillips.

The Mayor said the object of the meeting was to consider whether it was wise to contest Miss Sage's claim which was entered for trial at the High Court which is to sit tomorrow. The Water & Sewers Committee held a meeting last night and appointed a Sub Committee of their number to wait on Miss Sage, and find out if she would make a settlement of the case, and on what terms.

She finally consented to arrange the matter on the Corporation's paying her \$125⁰⁰ in addition to ~~several~~ already ~~received~~ ~~for her~~, and agreeing to pay costs not to exceed \$125⁰⁰.

Deputy Reeve Campbell took his seat.

Councillor Chisholm said the Water & Sewers Committee met last evening, and Mr. Keith submitted

all the correspondence he had received on the subject of procuring testimony for the suit. He had only been able to find one expert Stenographer (W. Leuchlin) whose testimony would be of any service to the Corporation.

Mr. Cline, of the firm of Maclean & Cline, had told him that Judge McDonnell said that Miss Sager had done the work well and that he thought her charge very reasonable. If the action went on, her Solicitor would apply to have her claim amended and increased by 500 folios. If this was done of course it would increase the amount of her claim.

Deputy Gravesley entered and took his seat.

Councillor Chisholm further said that Mr. Cline told him that if Council to pay \$200⁰⁰ verdict to Miss Sager in settlement of her claim he would approach her on the subject.

Councillor Ross took his seat.

Some further discussion of the subject took place.

Moved by Coun. Ross, Seconded by Coun. Fair: That Council pay Miss Sager, in full settlement of her claim, (\$125⁰⁰) one hundred and twenty five dollars in addition to the amounts already passed for her.

and costs not to exceed (\$125⁰⁰) one hundred and twenty five dollars.

Yea. Deputy Revere Campbell & Gravelley,
Couns Chisholm, Haid & Ross. 5 Yea.

Nay. Revere Lalonde, Couns Cunningham,
Cummings, Joseph Derochie, King
and Phillips. 5 Nay.

Motion lost.
Moved by De Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Revere Lalonde: That the
Mayor, the Chairman of the Water
and Sewer Committee, and Councilors
Chisholm be a Committee to instruct
our Solicitors to try and secure
an adjournment of the trial, so
we can procure more evidence.

Moved in amendment by
Coun. Ross: That our Solicitors
do not apply for an adjournment;
but that they proceed with the case.

As there was no Seconded
to the Amendment, a vote was
taken on the main motion with
the following result:

Yea. Revere Lalonde, De Revere Campbell,
and Councilors Chisholm,
Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph
Derochie, King and Phillips. 8 Yea.

Nay. Deputy Revere Gravelley, and
Councilors Haid and Ross. 3 Nay.
Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Amherst),
 Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the
 duty of procuring witnesses to
 testify in the case in question, and
 of providing funds for paying same
 be placed in the hands of the Special
 Committee just named.

Carried.

Councillor Ross spoke of
 the great distress and want in which
 Mrs. King was placed. She had a
 Son, who was afflicted with Cancer,
 depending upon her.

The Mayor said he would see
 her immediate wants were attended to.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Amherst),
 Seconded by Com. Trail: That
 this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. F. M. M. M.
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 15 Decr 1897.

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for the transaction of General business.

On the roll being called at Eight o'clock the following Members were present:

Mayor Mulhern, Rees Landon, Deputy Reeves Langkell and Gaskley, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, W. J. Derohie, Fraid, Phillips and Ross.

The Minutes of meetings held on November 29th and December 7th were read by the Clerk and, on being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of November, and then read the following correspondence:

H. H. Lang forwarding for signature a petition to the Legislature to amend the Transient Trade Act, dated Nov 26; one of same date from J. M. Lean, Sec'y Indian Department, regarding prosecution for selling liquor to Indians; Litch and Pringle, of Dec 4th, giving notice that the case of Miss Laporte versus The Corporation had been withdrawn; John Briggs, asking exemption from taxation for his house lately burned; R. F. Murchison of December 9th,

as to procuring Stenographers as
 Witnesses in the Sager case; Leitch
 & Pringle, December 10th, giving notice
 of the judgment given in the Sager
 case; also notifying Council that
 the Plamondon case had been
 referred to the Official Referee under
 the ^{Drainage} ~~Ditch and Water Control Act~~;
 C.W. Young, President Cornwall Poultry
 Association, asking for free use of
 Music Hall for the Eastern Ontario
 Poultry Association; John W. Bean,
 asking to be paid balance retained
 on his Contract ^{to build Pitt Street Grand Hotel Extension} (1904-7) and interest
 since its completion, on his giving
 a bond to keep the walk in repair;
 Reverend George Corbet, asking a
 reduction of rental charged for the
 Music Hall for the St. Columban's
 Church Bazaar. Applications in
 connection with their taxes were
 made on behalf of Robert Hurst,
 Mr. St. Amant and Mr. Delaney.

Moved by Councillor Ross,
 Seconded by Councillor Fried: That
 the regular routine of business be
 for the present discontinued, and
 that Mr. Parker be heard in
 connection with the bonus to the
 Ottawa and New York Railway
 Company.

Carried.

Mr. Parker said there was
 an absolute necessity that the question
 of bonus to this railway should be

settled at once, as they were retarded in their work as matters now stood. If the bonus of \$35000⁰⁰ is to be taken by the Company, a certain course must be adopted by them. He did not think this would be wise either for the Company or the Town. He would suggest \$20000⁰⁰ as the amount to be given, and he thought it would be in the interest of the Town to grant it.

The Company wish the Town to grant them \$25000⁰⁰ and to eliminate the objectionable features as to the Station &c within the Town limits from the agreement.

He would state that he was here to build the road, and when that was done his work was at an end: he was not interested in the operation of the railway.

It was necessary for the Ottawa & New York Railway to have a Station for the exchange of traffic with the Grand Trunk Railway. They must also have one on the Smith farm. This meant two Stations. The principal Station should be on the Smith farm and should be a creditable one. He advised the O. & N. Y. Railway to accept a bonus of \$20000⁰⁰, and make a connection with the Town either by a line of their own or by means of the Street railway.

He believed the Company would accept £2000⁰⁰; but, if the Town would not agree to give that amount, it would be better not to submit a bequest at all. He believed the railway would do more good and would be of more benefit to the Town in one year than all the industries they had in view.

But for the existing uncertainty, the Station would be built now.

Mr Parker thanked Council for their kind and patient hearing and withdrew.

Council then took up the Correspondence which had been read.

Moved by De Rive Campbell, Seconded by Rive Lalonde: That the applications made on behalf of John Brydges, Robert Hurst, Mr Stewart and Mr Delaney be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried

Town Solicitor Leitch stated, in reply to a question asked him, that the Council had thirty days from trial day to appeal from the decision rendered in the Sager case.

Moved by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. W. J. Doochie: That the Communication of Mr Young, President Cornwall's Poultry Association be granted.

Carried

Moved by Dy. Reeve (Campbell),
 Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the
 Clerk prepare a Bond for signature
 by John W. Bean guaranteeing his
 keeping the Pitt Street Granolithic work
 Extension in repair for term required
 by his Contract; and that on
 said Bond being duly executed
 the Clerk remit to Mr W. Bean
 the balance retained by Council
 with interest thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Chisholm,
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:
 That the letter from Solicitors re
 the judgment obtained by Miss
 Sager against the Corporation
 of the Town of Cornwall be
 referred to the Finance Committee
 for their early consideration and
 report.

Carried.

The petition forwarded
 by H. H. Lang for signature having
 for his object the amending the
 law regarding Transient Traders
 was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Com. H. H. Lang,
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
 petition just read be referred to
 the Finance Committee for
 their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve (Lalonde),
 Seconded by Com. Ross: That the
 communication of Rev Father (Robert

be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Revere Gravelley: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

The Chairman of Finance said there were \$1200⁰⁰ or \$200⁰⁰ of water rates yet to be collected.

Moved by Dy Revere Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Desrosiers: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded by Revere Lalonde: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read

Moved by Com. Chisholm, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Report of the Public Property Committee, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Ross, Seconded by Com. Phillips: That the Report just read be not adopted; and that the insurance on the Town Hall now expiring be renewed with Mr D. Monroe whose Company has hitherto carried it.

Gen James Phillips and Ross.

2 Seas.

May. Revo Lalonde, by Reeve Campbell
and Gaseley & Councilors Chisholm,
Cummings, W. J. Derochie and Laird. 7 May.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried
on same division.

Moved by by Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Cummings: That
the Chairmen of the Public Property
Committee carry out the recommendation
concerning the insurance of the Town
Hall contained in the report just
adopted with as little delay as possible.

Carried

The Mayor thought Council
might now consider the subject
of the Bonus to the O. and N. H. Railway
which Mr Parke had explained
so fully this evening.

Revo Lalonde expressed
himself favorable to submitting
a by-law granting a bonus to the
Railway, to be voted on at the
Municipal elections.

Councillor Ross thought we
should deal as fairly as possible
with the Company, in view of the
improvements that would follow
the building of the road.

Councillor Laird was in
favor of granting a bonus, but
did not think a \$20000⁰⁰ bonus
would carry. He himself would
vote against this amount, although he

was favourable to granting something.

Councillor Phillips wished to deal fairly with the Company. He thought a bonus of £5000⁰⁰ would be sufficient, as they did not intend placing either a Station or Repair Shops within the Town.

The Mayor was afraid that a £2000⁰⁰ bonus was a little too large to carry through.

Councillor Chisholm had been informed that the Company could bring the railway into the town at a cost of £1000⁰⁰. He was doubtful if the ratepayers would vote a £2000⁰⁰ bonus, as many of the prominent ratepayers had expressed themselves. They had passed the bylaw granting the £3500⁰⁰ bonus on account of what the Company had promised to do, and the consequent benefits we expected to derive therefrom; and not merely because they were giving us the road. It was the Company's interest to locate the Station where it would be most convenient and suitable for the traffic to be handled. He thought the Company should, at any rate, guarantee the cost of submitting the bylaw. This amounted on the last occasion to some £250⁰⁰.

Councillor Cumming agreed with the view that the Company should bear the expense of submitting the bylaw.

Councillor W. F. Desroche enquired and was told that, even if a bylaw to grant a \$20000⁰⁰ bonus was submitted and was defeated, the Company could still claim the \$35000⁰⁰ bonus on complying with the conditions on which it was to be granted. He then stated his opinion that a \$20000⁰⁰ bonus could not be carried.

Deputy Reeve Gravelley said no Railway Company would build a Station on a down grade. To avoid this and to obtain a proper location, the C. and N. H. Rwy Co would have to go some 1500 feet north of the Montreal Road.

Councillor Ross said it was his personal interest to have the Station located within the Town; but still in the general interest he thought we should submit a bylaw to the people. He thought \$20000⁰⁰ a heavy amount to carry. He would advise appointing a Committee to meet Mr. Parker and see if a smaller amount would be taken.

Mr. Pringle said that, by direction of Deputy Reeve Campbell, he had prepared a draft bylaw in case it should be required. There was still time enough to give the bylaw three publications before the time for the Municipal elections; though it would not be published three full weeks.

The majority of Council have expressed themselves as opposed to submitting a bylaw granting a \$20000⁰⁰ bonus. He firmly believes the Company did not wish a bylaw for \$15000⁰⁰ bonus submitted to a vote.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell
Seconded by Dy Reeve Grayley: That Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be suspended, and that the bylaw to amend bylaw No 30 of year 1897, by extending the time for granting a discount on taxes paid, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

1133
Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Coun. Ford: That the Bylaw amending the bylaw appointing a time up to which a discount will be allowed on taxes that are paid, be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Chairman of Finance said that in the yearly Statement submitted, our overdraft at the Bank appeared to be \$11914⁰⁰. Against this amount we can place \$2200⁰⁰ which we will have received today from water rates. We would also

receive over \$6000⁰⁰ paid out in the Waterworks Arbitration. The Collector had deposited \$10000⁰⁰. At this time last year he had collected some \$4000⁰⁰; but then he commenced collecting at an earlier day, and a large discount was allowed.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derocbie, Seconded by Com. Cummings: That the Bylaw appointing Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Election of the year 1898, and determining the Polling places for same, be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

1134
Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Ross: That the Bylaw appointing Deputy Returning Officers to hold the Municipal Election of the year 1898, and the Polling places where same shall be held, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dy R. Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Clerk have the requisite number of Financial Statements printed and distributed.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Childs: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried

R. F. Muchom

May 2

Town Hall
Cornwall, Jan^y 10, 1898

Council met at nine o'clock this forenoon for the special purpose of closing up the unfinished business of the past year.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reece Lalonde, Deputy Reece Campbell and Gasley, and Councillors Chisholm, Cummings, Cunningham, Joseph Desroche, W. J. Desroche, Hall and Ross.

Councillor Chisholm said that, before proceeding to the business of the day, he wished to place on record his sense of the loss this community at large had sustained through the untimely death of the late Wm MacR.

He had been a prominent citizen of the town for very many years, during many of which he had sat at this Council Board, and he had also been our representative in the Provincial Legislature.

He had prepared a resolution which he thought would express the sentiments of this Council, and would meet their approval. It was as follows:

"That this Council desires to place on record its keen sense of the great loss this town has sustained through the death of the late Wm MacR."

He was a true citizen who always took an active and intelligent interest in all affairs calculated to advance the welfare of Cornwall, and his career can well be held up as a Model.

He served his fellow citizens in many capacities and performed many offices of public trust with distinguished credit and unswerving honesty.

Of him it may be truly said that "he bore the white flower of a stainless life", and his name will long be remembered by our people.

That we tender the bereaved family of the deceased our sympathy in their great and irreparable loss; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr William R. Mack, Son of the deceased.

The resolution was then Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Seconded by Councilor Chisholm.

Several members then expressed their sympathy with the bereaved family and their entire concurrence in the terms of the resolution, which was then declared to be "Carried unanimously".

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by J. M. Cunningham:
That the before authorizing the

payment of all orders and accounts passed by the Council of the Town of Cornwall during the year 1897 be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Darrochia
Seconded by Com. Chisholm: That the Bylaw authorizing the payment of all orders and accounts passed by Council during the year 1897 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by De Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Ross: That the Mayor leave the Chair, and that the Reeve take it

Carried
On the Reeve's taking the Chair, Deputy Reeve Campbell spoke of the year 1897 having been an eventful one in the history of the Empire: for during that year we had celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of our Most Gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria.

It was also the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of our Town. During the past year the Town had taken over the Water Works, which had been a matter of very great importance and had only been

accomplished after very great labour and careful exertion. A great deal of the success which had attended our exertions was due to the energy and vigour of our Mayor who had worked so faithfully.

He would therefore move: That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered our Mayor, N. L. Mulhern Esquire, for the zeal, ability and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties while presiding over the Council of the year 1897.

Councillor Cunningham seconded the Motion

The Town spoke in very complimentary terms of the Mayor's very efficient conduct in the Chair, and put the Motion, which was "Carried unanimously" amid applause.

The Mayor returned his warmest thanks for the very complimentary terms in which his efforts had been referred to, and expressed his regret that so many of his last year's associates would not be present to give him their valuable assistance during the ensuing year.

The Mayor then resumed the Chair.

Moved by Com. W. J. Devocian
 Seconded by Revere Zalonde: That
 the congratulations of this Council
 be hereby extended to all its
 outgoing Members upon the
 energy and ability displayed
 by them during the last year;
 Also that we regret that their valuable
 services will not be available
 during the year 1898.

Carried.

Deputy Revere Gravesley, and
 Councillors Ross, Chisholm and
 Cummings respectively returned
 thanks for the Compliment paid them.

Councillor Ross then moved,
 Seconded by Councillor Laid,
 a vote of appreciation of the Clerk's
 care and diligence during the
 year just ended.

The Clerk acknowledged
 this kindness with his warmest thanks,
 saying he appreciated most thoroughly
 their unvarying consideration and
 kindness extended to him.

Mr Gibbons, of the "Cornwall
 Standard," returned thanks for a
 Motion made by Dr Revere Campbell,
 and Seconded by Com. W. J. Devocian
 acknowledging the good services
 rendered by the Cornwall Press.

The Mayor then left the Chair.

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The following Members elect of the Council of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1898 met at Eleven o'clock this forenoon, and filed with the Town Clerk their declarations of Office and Qualifications, namely:

Ambrose. F. Mulhew	Mayor,
Augusta Londe	Reeve,
Peter Campbell	First De' Reeve,
A. Cunningham	Second De' Reeve,

East Ward.

Joseph Derochie	Councillor
Walter J. Derochie	"

Centre Ward.

Jeremiah Broderick	Councillor
Richard Larnum	"
John M. McQuinn	"

West Ward.

D. O. McGuire, M.D.	Councillor
N. J. Fraid	"
Stansfield Greenwood	"

After examination of the several declarations filed with him, the Clerk reported to the Mayor that he found them regular and sufficient. He also expressed his regrets that Mr. G. W. Munroe, a Councillor elect for the East Ward, was prevented through

illness from taking his seat today.
He then reported that there was a
quorum of Council present.

The Mayor called the
Members to order for dispatch of
business, and instructed them
that their first duty was to
elect their Clerk.

Moved by Reeve Feltonde,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Bereschie:
That George S. Jarvis be Clerk of
this Council and of the Police
Court ^{for the year 1898}; that his salary as such
be \$600 per month; and that
the Bylaw appointing him be
read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Bereschie,
Seconded by Reeve Cunningham:
That the Bylaw appointing George
S. Jarvis Town Clerk and Clerk
of the Police Court be read a
second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, not-
withstanding any rule of this
Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d time,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then made his
declaration of office before the
Mayor, and thanked the Council
for this renewed expression of
their confidence in him.

Moved by Gen. Fraid,
 Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell:
 That Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve
 Campbell and Cunningham, and
 Councillors Alguire, W. J. Derochie,
 Larmour and the Mayor be a
 Special. to strike the Standing
 Committees for the year; and
 that this Council now adjourn
 for ten minutes to enable the
 Committee to prepare their report.
 Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On the Council's reassembling,
 the Special Committee reported
 the following as the Standing
 Committees for the year 1898.

Finance.

P. E. Campbell.

Alguire, Cunningham,
 Derochie W. J., Fraid,
 Lalonde, Larmour.

Roads.

Angus Lalonde.

Alguire, Broderick,
 Cunningham, Derochie J. O.,
 Greenwood.

Fire, Light & Police.

W. J. Fraid.

Campbell, Cunningham,
 Derochie W. J., Greenwood,
 McManis.

Sewers.

W. J. Derochie.

Alguire, Broderick,
 Greenwood, McManis,
 Runnions.

Public Property. N. O. McGuire, M.D., Broderick, Derochie Joseph,
Laid, Lalonde, Punnions.

Printing and Stationery. R. Larmour, Broderick, Cunningham,
Laid, Lalonde and Punnions.

Paths. N. Cunningham, McGuire, Campbell,
Derochie Jos, Greenwood,
and Larmour.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the
Report of the Special Committee
appointed to strike the Standing
Committee for the year 1898,
which has just been submitted,
be adopted.

Moved in amendment
by Coun. Laid, Seconded by
Coun. Larmour: That the Report of
the Special Committee, just submitted,
be amended by substituting the
name of Councillor McGuire for
that of Reeve Lalonde as Chairman
of the Roads Committee, and by
placing the name of Reeve
Lalonde on as Chairman of the
Public Property Committee instead
of that of Councillor McGuire.

Yea. By Reeve Campbell and Couns.
Laid, Greenwood & Larmour. 4 Yea.

Nay. Reeve Lalonde, By R. Cunningham,
Couns Broderick, Jos Derochie,
W. J. Derochie, and McKinnan. 5 Nays.

Councillor McGuire asked leave and was excused from voting.

Amendment lost.
Main Motion declared Carried on same division.

The Clerk then read a communication from Jas Robinson, stating the wish of the Toronto Rubber Shoe Manufacturing Company to remove their works from Port Dalhousie, and asking if the Town would hold out any inducements for them to locate here. He also read an appeal from J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trust, for a contribution to "The Hospital for Sick Children" at Toronto.

The Mayor said the letter of Mr Robinson was not written to the Council; but to himself. He knew the Company was strong financially, and that they intended to extend their business. They were also consumers of some of the products made in the Town. They employed mixed labour.

Moved by Town. Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillor McGuire, Reeve Lalonde and the Mayor be a Committee to meet Mr Robinson, to have him come here if possible, to confer with him on the subject of removing their Rubber works to Cornwall.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Jos Desrosiers: That
 the Communication requesting a
 subscription to the Hospital for Sick
 Children be referred to the Finance
 Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Desrosiers: That
 the Report of the Finance Committee
 be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
 Seconded by Com. Faid: That
 the Report of the Finance Committee,
 just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Concillor Faid,
 Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham:
 That A. Gillespie Watson be an
 Auditor of the Town for the year
 1898, that his name be inserted
 in the bylaw for the appointment
 of Auditors, and that said bylaw
 be read a first time.

Carried.

The Mayor then named
 John Keating as the other Auditor,
 his name was inserted in
 the bylaw, and the bylaw
 was read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Jos Desrosiers: That
 the Sum of \$25⁰⁰ be inserted in the
 bylaw as the salary to be paid
 each of the Auditors; and that the

Before appointing the Auditor he read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor called the attention of the Chairman of the Police Committee ^{to the fact} that the Policemen required clothing.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That an order be issued for \$400⁰⁰ for the General Hospital, and one for \$200⁰⁰ for the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee read over the appropriations made for the several Committees, and warned the Chairmen of them against the heinousness of exceeding them.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derogies: That the Clerk issue an order to W. Wood for the amount retained from his Contract price for building the sewers on Third and Fort Streets East.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laird: That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. F. Mulholland May 24

Iowa Hall
Cornwall, Jan'y 24th, 1898

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Revere Lalonde, Deputy Revere Cunningham, and Councilors Braderick, W. J. Desrosier, Frail, Greenwood, Larnow & McManus.

The Minutes of the meeting of January 10th were read, and, on approval, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk then read a letter from Mr John McBean, Contractor, forwarding his Bond for \$227⁰³ to repair, when necessary, the Granite's Extension wall on Pitt Street, on condition of his being paid the ten per cent retained on his Contract; one from George Lodging Co, offering to put an Acetylene Gas Outfit in the Hall; and one from Mrs Corbett, Pres^t the Kings' Daughters, asking for use of Music Hall, free of charge, for an entertainment to be given on February 4th for the benefit of the General Hospital.

Moved by Gen. W. J. Desrosier, Seconded by Com. Braderick: That the Kings Daughters be granted the

use of the Music Hall on Feb. 4th for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the General Hospital they to pay for the gas and coal used on the occasion.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Frick: That the letter of George Lodging & Co. be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report thereon.

Carried

M^r John W. Deau's Bond was declared satisfactory.

Moved by Councilor Frick, Seconded by Com. W. J. Newman: That the Report of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by D^y Reeve Cunningham: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That James Leitch Esq, whose term of office as a High School Trustee has expired, be reappointed for another term, and that the Bylaw appointing him be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Desrobie, Seconded by Com. Larnou: That the Bylaw appointing James Leitch Esq

a High School Trustee be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read second & third times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Frail, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That Messrs P. Denny and Wm Dingwall be Members of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years, and that the Bylaw appointing them such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. W. F. Desrosiers: That the Bylaw appointing Messrs P. Denny and Wm Dingwall Members of the Local Board of Health for the ensuing term of three years be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Laframboise: That Mr John L. Haddens be a Member of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library; and that the Bylaw appointing him such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Councillor Frail,

Seconded by Coun. W. Kennan: That the Bylaw appointing J. S. Harkness a Member of the Board of Management of the Cornwall Public Library be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. Broderick: That James C. Johnstone and Joseph Prews be the Assessors of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1898 at a Salary of \$125⁰⁰ and \$75⁰⁰, respectively, and that the Bylaw appointing them be read a first time.

Sec.

Rene Lalonde and Coun. Broderick and W. J. Derochie.

3 Sec.

May.

Councillor Laird, Greenwood, Larmour and W. Kennan.

4 May.

Motion lost.

Moved by Councillor Laird, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie: That James C. Johnstone be the Assessor of the Town of Cornwall for the year 1898, at a salary of \$125⁰⁰; and that the Bylaw appointing him such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie, Seconded by Coun. W. Kennan: That the Bylaw appointing James C. Johnstone Assessor for the year 1898, at a salary

of \$125⁰⁰, be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Fair, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That the Bylaw providing for the investment of \$2538⁰⁰ of the Public School Sinking Fund in Consolidated Debt Securities of the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Larmour: That the Bylaw providing for the investment of a portion of the Public School Sinking Fund in Consolidated Debt Securities of the Corporation of the Town be read a Second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That an Order be issued to P. Donicee for \$30⁰⁰ in payment for rental of the Dumping ground for the year ending 31 March next.

Carried.

Moved by Revere Lalonde,

Seconded by Com. Larnou: That J. Quatley's Account of Eight dollars (\$8⁰⁰) for a coffin for a poor woman be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Larnou, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derrie: That W. H. Johnstone be heard.

Carried.

W. H. Johnstone said he was willing to purchase the old Small Port Hospital building. He had applied to the Township Council who said they were willing to sell if the Town was.

Moved by Com. Laid, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the subject of disposing of the old Small Port Hospital building be referred to the Public Property Committee for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

A Member having asked by whose authority the Street Railway Co were continually using the Corporation's Road Machine to clear the snow from their tracks: the Chairman of the Road Committee - Reed Leland - said that last year Council had granted them leave to use the Machine. He was not aware that they had obtained permission this year.

Matter left in the hands of the Chairman of Roads.

The Mayor called the attention of Council to the fact that the Water Works Commissioners required an Office in the Town Hall Building. He thought this would be the proper place for it. They had been examining the premises, and thought one could be built under the stairway in the East end of the building that would accommodate them in the mean time.

It was finally decided that the Public Property Committee and the Water Works Commissioners should meet and discuss the matter with the object of formulating some scheme.

Deputy Reeve Cunningham had retired, by permission, at an early stage of the meeting.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. W. F. Desrosiers:
That this Council do now approve.
Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall ^{the} 27th July 1898

The Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening for the special purpose of meeting Mr James Robinson, President of the Toronto Rubber Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Those were present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell, and Councillors Alfaro, Broderick, Joseph Derochie, W. J. Derochie, Smith, Greenwood, Larmour and McManis.

The Clerk then read a letter received from Mr Robinson, stating they intended moving their works from Port Dalhousie, as they could not get sufficient land there to enlarge their premises; and asking if the Town would offer any inducements to them to come here.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor W. J. Derochie:
That Mr Robinson be heard.
Carried.

Mr Robinson ^{said} their reason for leaving their present location was, that they wished to increase their works; but they could not get any more land where they were. They now employed 50 heads of families - say 200 hands of whom, probably, 30% is female labour. They pay over

some \$1500⁰⁰ per week in wages. They now
 used some 200 horse power. They wanted
 500 horse power. Could do perhaps with
 400 h. p.; but not with less. Four (4) acres
 of land would be ample. They made
 rubber boots and shoes only. They
 began work on May 1st 1896, and
 have not stopped a day since then.
 He was now on his way to a
 meeting of their Board to be held
 in Toronto tomorrow. Water
 power was an absolute condition
 of their locating in any place.
 If an arrangement was come to,
 they would commence to build as
 soon as the frost was out of the ground.
 The buildings would cost \$20000⁰⁰.
 They used considerable cotton for
 lining. They got more of this in
 Canada now than they used to.
 Some times they used were not
 made in Canada. Their present
 business amounted to \$50000⁰⁰.
 They hoped to get land, power
 and \$10000⁰⁰ of a bonus. Their
 present buildings were built over
 the water, and the moisture
 interfered very much with their work.
 Mr Robinson then withdrew.

Moved by Jy Reese Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Deschênes:
 That this Council do now adjourn.
 Carried.

Angus Selonde
 Acting Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 14 Feb 1898

Council was summoned to meet at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of regular monthly business.

Members present at roll call were:

Reverend Landon, who took the chair in the absence of the Mayor, Deputy Reeves Campbell & Cunningham, and Councillors Alguire, Broderick, D. J. Derochie, Fox, Larmour and McLaughlin.

The Minutes of meetings held on January 24th and 27th were read by the Clerk, and, on being approved, were signed by the Acting Mayor.

Councillors Joseph Derochie and Greenwood took their seats during the reading of the minutes.

The Clerk submitted the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures for month of January, and then read the following correspondence:

The Waterson Engine Works, asking what probability there was of the Town's purchasing a Steam Road Roller; The Good Roads Machinery Co and Langford's Dump Wagon Co, setting forth the value of their road making machinery; Smith & Pettib, notifying Council

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that Sully, J. Helmer, had instructed them to commence an action against the Town and Township of Cornwall for damages sustained, on January 25, 1898, on the Montebello Road and caused by the roads bad condition owing to the rails of the Street Railway; George Priens, applying for a Billiard and Pool Table license; The Municipal World, quoting prices for which they furnish their paper to Councils; and Richard Barry applying for the position of Inspector of Roads for the coming season.

Moved by Com. Reid, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the Communication (3) respecting Road machinery be referred to the Road Committee.

Carried
 Moved by Com. McGuire, Seconded by Com. McManus: That the Communication of Smith and Pettit be referred to our Solicitors for such action as they deem necessary.

Carried
 Moved by Com. W. J. Devocis, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the application of George Priens for a Billiard license be granted subject to all conditions that may be prescribed by Statute, or the bylaws of this Town.

Carried.

Moved by John W. J. Deroshie,
 Seconded by Dr. Reave (Flemingham):
 That the application of Richard
 Barry, for the position of Road
 Inspector, be referred to the Road
 Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reave (Campbell),
 Seconded by Comm. Joseph Deroshie:
 That one copy of the "Municipal
 World" be taken for the year 1898.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reave (Campbell),
 Seconded by Comm. Hall: That the
 Report of the Finance Committee be
 received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Comm. W. J. Deroshie,
 Seconded by Dr. Reave (Campbell): That
 the Report of the Finance Committee,
 just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Comm. Alfairo, Chairman of
 Public Property Committee, said he
 had no report to make regarding
 the office asked for by the Water
 Works Commissioners. They were
 to have met his Committee and
 discussed the subject; but had
 not yet done so.

As to disposing of the old
 Small Pox Hospital building, he
 did not think action should be
 taken in that direction without
 first consulting the Board of
 Health.

He had made enquiries

as to desirability of putting in an Acetylene Gas plant in the Hall. This would cost between \$300.⁰⁰ and \$400.⁰⁰. If the plant was placed inside the Hall, our Insurance would be increased by \$1.⁰⁰ on each \$1000.⁰⁰ of insurance; and we could ^{not} erect a building for it, as we would have to keep it heated.

Under present circumstances lighting the Town Hall costs \$2.⁵⁰ per 1000 feet. If the statement made, that the Acetylene Gas will only cost .50 cents per 1000 feet, is correct, then by adopting it a saving of from \$200.⁰⁰ to \$250.⁰⁰ per annum would be effected.

It was finally decided that it would be better to let the matter of lighting the Hall stand over for a while. The Baptist Church had just installed a plant, so that we could soon learn whether the system gave satisfaction or not.

Moved by Dy Rowe Campbell, Seconded by Gen. Joseph Derochie: That the Clerk have the requisite number of copies of the Auditor's Report, now submitted, printed as required by law.

Carried

Deputy Rowe Campbell said that some two or three weeks ago, a number of these buyers and makers had called on him, in the absence of the Mayor, and had asked if the

Council would grant them the free use of a room in which to hold their Board meeting. If so, they would establish a Board and try to carry on the business. He thought the matter well worth taking hold of as it would tend to bring business to the Town. He had suggested to them a room in the dining room of the Town Hall, and they had expressed themselves as satisfied with it.

Councillor Fraid thought we could get a much better room elsewhere at a very little, if any, cost. There was a room in the basement of "the Rosemore" that he thought could be got for the purpose. It already contained a large "blackboard" which would be required.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell.
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Desroche:
 That the Finance Committee be hereby instructed to enquire and report to this Council, at its first meeting, where they can obtain a room suitable as a Board room for a Chase Board intended to be formed in this Town; and the terms and conditions on which such room can be had.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid,
 Seconded by Dr. Rees Campbell:

That the account of Richard Allen for horse chacing, amounting to \$13³⁶, be paid.

Carried
Deputy Reeve Campbell called attention to the fact that the appropriation for Poor Relief was overdrawn. He thought it would be well to notify the Mayor of this.

Reeve Lalonde stated in reply to a question asked, that he had directed the men moving snow off the Street to deposit a few loads on the Town Hall Park.

The Chairman of Parks - Deputy Reeve Cunningham - said the snow should have been put at the low end of the Park, if put there at all. Instead of this it had been deposited in such a place that, when it melted, the salt mixed with it by the Street Railway people would be very liable to destroy a large section of the grass and trees.

It was finally understood that the Chairman of Parks Committee would have the snow removed by our own men and team to the Western boundary of the Park.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said that at present there were \$1800⁰⁰ of the taxes uncollected. A strong effort should be made to get these in. He saw the Collector was present. Perhaps he would like

to offer some remarks on this subject.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derrin,
Seconded by Councillor Larnow:
That Collector Johnstone be heard.
Carried.

Mr Johnstone said that persons in arrears had promised him to pay in a very short time: consequently he had not adopted extreme measures with them as yet.

Moved by Com. Frick,
Seconded by Com. Broderick:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

C. F. Mithem
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. ^{the} 14 March 1898

A Regular meeting of Council was held at Eight O'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:

Mayor Mulharn, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Cunningham, Comptroller McGuire, Frederick, Derocine Joseph, Derocine Wm, Hall, Larmon, McFennan and Punniors.

Minutes of meeting of Feb'y 14th were read by the Clerk, and, on being approved, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk submitted for perusal the Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of February, and then read the correspondence consisting of the following communications:

Wm Gellings, Feb'y 16: applying for the position of Road Superintendent; Judge Pringle, Feb'y 17: making an order for payment by Council of \$1.00 per week for the maintenance of one George W. Dwyall, an indigent and neglected child under 12 years of age; John Conliff, March 8: Asking to be appointed Superintendent of Roads and Sewers for season 1898; H. W. Brown, Sec'y Minister of Militia, March 8: stating the terms on which four Canon would be loaned the Corporation to be placed in the Park; A. N. Logan,

of March 8th: Suggesting the day on which the Chase Board, about to be established, should hold their meetings; Shephard Bros H^y of Toronto, asking that the Music Hall be advertised in the Theatrical Guide Book then save about issuing; a Garnishee Summons from the Third Division Court, as to any money belonging to J. W. Brennan there might be in the hands of the Corporation; John Shaw, Mayor of Toronto, March 10th: as to the necessity of keeping up the fight against the Bell Telephone Co's application to Parliament for power to raise their rates; Williams & Fallow, March 14th: notifying Council of their intention to look to them for recompense for damages to a cutter and harness owing to snow on the Streets; St Columba's Total Abstinence Society, March 14: asking for free use of the Music Hall for an entertainment to be given by them on April 16th for a charitable purpose.

Moved by Revue Lalonde,
Seconded by Genl. McFennan: That the communication of Mr Brown, Secretary of the Minister of Militia, be referred to a joint Committee consisting of the Committees on Ports and on Public Property for their report thereon at first meeting of Council.

Carried
Moved by Councillor Laid,

Seconded by Comm. Larnou: That the letter of A. N. Logan be referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with.

Carried

Moved by Comm. Frail, Seconded by Comm. Joseph Desrosier: That the communication of Williams & Fallon be referred to the Road Committee and our Solicitors for investigation and report.

Carried

Moved by Reane Latonde, Seconded by Comm. W. J. Desrosier: That the letter of the Secy. Treasurer of St. Columban's Total Abstinence Society be referred to the Finance Committee for their report.

Carried.

The Clerk read a petition from the Keepers of the Billiard Rooms in the Town, asking that the price of their licenses be reduced.

Moved by Comm. Broderick, Seconded by Comm. Jos. Desrosier: That Standing Rule 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw regulating the prices to be paid for license for Billiard Tables be amended by making the price to be paid for first table (\$20) twenty dollars, and for each other table (\$15⁰⁰) fifteen dollars.

Moved in amendment by Comm. Frail, Seconded by Comm. W. J. Desrosier: That the question of altering the prices to be paid as license

for keeping Billiard Table for profit
be referred to the Finance Committee
for their report thereon at first
meeting of this Council.

Yea.

Reverend Lalonde, Deputy Reeve
Cunningham, Com. Alfie, W.
Derochie, W.D., Fraid, Larmon,
and McKeenau.

7 Yeas.

Nay.

Councillors Broderick,
Derochie and Larmon

3 Nays.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded
by Dg Reeve Cunningham: That the
Report of the Finance Committee be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reverend Lalonde,
Seconded by Dg Reeve Cunningham:
That the Report of the Finance
Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W.D. Derochie,
Seconded by Reverend Lalonde: That
the Report of the Road Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Fraid,
Seconded by Com. Larmon: That
the Report of the Road Committee,
just read, be considered Clause
by Clause.

Carried.

Clause Not read.

Moved by Com. W.D. Derochie,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That

Clause No. 1. of the Report of the Road Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Clause No. 2. read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Clause No. 2. of the Road Committee's Report, just read, be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Com. Larmour: That the name of William Gallinger be substituted for that of John Conliff wherever said name occurs in Clause No. 2; and that said Clause, as so amended, be adopted.

Yea. Councillors Agriue, Fraid, Larmour and McManus. 4 Yea.

Nay. Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve Cunningham, Coms. Broderick, Derochie (Jr.), Derochie (W. J.) and Rannions. 5 Nays.

Amendment lost.

Main Motion declared Carried, and Report adopted.

Councillor Broderick was opposed to the wages of the laborers for the Corporation being reduced to \$1.00 per day, and made a motion that such should not be done. The Motion, however, was not seconded.

Councillor Fraid said the

work that had been done and paid for at \$1⁰⁰ per day was light, and the days were short. When the season regularly opened up, the pay would very likely be increased.

Reeve Lalonde corroborated Counailler Franks' views.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Comm. McGuire: That
the Report of the Public Property
Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Comm. Broderick: That
the Report of the Public Property
Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. W. J. Derocchie,
Seconded by Comm. Broderick: That
Standing Rule 203, of this Council
be suspended, and that the Bylaw
authorizing the collection of Poll
tax in the Town of Cornwall, and
enacting the means for so doing,
be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Comm. W. J. Derocchie:
That the Bylaw providing for the
collection of Poll tax within the
Town of Cornwall be read, a
second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
any rule of this Council to the
contrary.

Carried. Resolved 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that, taking into consideration the large number of people who gathered in the Music Hall on various occasions, every precaution should be taken against accident. He thought full power should be given the Chairman of the Public Property Committee to have the building inspected and, if necessary, repaired and strengthened.

Moved by Coun. Fair,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Chairman of the Public Property Committee be, and he is hereby, empowered to have the Town Hall Building thoroughly inspected by some competent person; and that he have carried out such alterations, repairs or improvements as such Inspector may report to be necessary to make said building perfectly safe.
Carried.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derogé,
Seconded by Coun. Larnier: That the Clerk issue an order, in favour of Leitch & Pringle, for \$33³³ being their Salary as Town Solicitors for the month of April 1897: the same having been overbooked.
Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derogé:

That the time for the return and final closing of the Collector's roll of 1897 be extended until the first day of April next.

Carried

The Mayor called upon Mr Starr, Managing Director of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company, who, he understood, wished to say a few words to Council.

Mr Starr said that when the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co undertook a few years ago to build their railway, they were promised a certain sum for maintenance of the roadway within certain limits along their line. This was the one stipulation on which they insisted. They asked for £500⁰⁰ per annum. The Council said they would give them £300⁰⁰ per annum, payable quarterly, which offer his Company accepted.

Accounts for this amount had been duly and regularly rendered; but he had never received either acknowledgment or payment of them.

He felt they were fully entitled to receive this: for they had undertaken a pretty large concern, and had received very little from it.

They tried to employ as good and careful a class of men as possible, and they paid them

better wages than ^{Street Railway} other towns of the same size as Cornwall & Belleville they paid \$4⁵⁰ per week, while here they paid 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour in winter and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hour in summer.

The Town had not spent much money on roads since they had built their railway. The wear of the Streets was due to other traffic than that of the Street railway. Their outlay is some \$3000⁰⁰ per annum.

Their railway saved the Corporation's paying a large bonus to the Ottawa and New York Railway: for they could extend their rails up the front road, and it would not be necessary for the Railway people to locate a Station in the Town.

It had been stated that the Council were not bound by law to pay the amount agreed.

The offer had been made and accepted in good faith, and he would like the matter settled.

Reverend Leland said he was a Member of Council the first year the Street railway was in operation; but not during the second year. He understood the Corporation had a Contra account for work done that should have been performed by the Street Railway Company.

Councillor Laird understood

the Street Railway Company were to be paid \$300⁰⁰ for keeping the ~~condemned~~ between, and for eighteen inches on each side of, their rails in good and proper repair. They were also to keep their rails flush with the surface of the streets. They had refused doing this, and the Corporation had to perform the work. This was the cause of the Contra Account.

The Mayor remarked that he had fought the Street Railway Co's scheme from its inception, as he considered it purely speculative on their part and did not think it would pay them. He opposed the use of the "T" rail in particular, and he thought his ideas as to the unadvisability of using it had been verified. However, an arrangement for the payment of \$300⁰⁰ to the Co, had been arrived at. If Council intended carrying this out, they should do so now, and assist the Company while it was struggling under the difficulties inseparable from a venture of this kind in so small a place, or else they should drop the matter finally.

Mr Starr said he had never seen the Contra Account referred to. They had carried out the Engineer's orders on Second Street although, at the time, they considered them extravagant.

Councillor W. J. Derochie was in Council when the arrangement was made with the Street Railway Company, and his understanding of it agreed with that of Mr. Starr. He thought the amount (\$300⁰⁰) should have been paid the Company for that year. The next year he was not a Member of Council.

Councillor Traill said the Corporation had been put to very heavy expense repairing the streets along the line of railway, and that the "Trail" had been a source of endless trouble. However, we should certainly try and arrive at some settlement of the matter.

Moved by Counc. Traill,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde:
That Mr. Starr meet the Finance Committee at as early a date as possible to confer with them on the subject that has just been under discussion, and that the Finance ^{Committee} report on the matter at first meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Counc. Traill,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

W. M. Mather
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. April 12th 1898

Council was specially called together at Eight o'clock this evening, to dispose of such business as is usually transacted at a regular monthly meeting.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve (absent), Councilors Alfie, Broderick, Desrosier (Jr), Desrosier (A.P.), Haid, Greenwood, Larmon, McLeunan and Ruione.

The Minutes of meeting of March 14th read by the Clerk, and, being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Clerk laid on the table, for perusal of members, the Treasurer's monthly statement of receipts and expenditures. He then read the following correspondence:

M^{rs} Catherine Purcell, enclosing ten dollars rental of Music Hall for a concert given for benefit of Hotel Dieu Hospital, and asking Council to refund same as the Hall was used for a charitable object; Fred Regan and Frank L. S. Corbie, each applying for a Billiard license; The Laurentian Sand & Gravel Co. offering "Quartzite" for the construction of pavements; Leitch and Pringle, informing Council that the appeal in the water works arbitration case had been dismissed with costs; also, that

the claim of Williams & Fallon for damage sustained on the Street and of Miss Catherine Belle McDonald for injury on Ninth Street would not lie against the Corporation and should be resisted; Joseph Cameron, asking that the ditch on Ninth Street be cleaned out; Henry Burton and James Silvers, each applying for the position of Sanitary Inspector; A. H. Legare, as to advertising the Town in the Thousand Island Guide Book; A. J. McDonell, County Clerk, concerning the funds to be got for the Central Park and Court House Square; George Callinger, offering to do the Street Sprinkling; L. A. Ross, asking to be relieved from paying taxes after July 1st 1897 on his houses which destroyed by fire; and D. H. Starr, Managing Director Cornwall Electric Street Railway, offering to treat with Council for sprinkling the streets on which their rails are laid. There was also a communication from Joseph Reese offering a certain sum for lease of the Hay Scales for a year. This, however, was not read, so reading it might be prejudicial to him in case ~~scales~~ should be leased by tender.

Moved by J. Reese (unopposed),
 Seconded by Com. J. D. Beresford:
 That the communication of Joseph Reese be referred to the Public Property Committee, who are

hereby authorized to deal with the matter of leasing the scales.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Cmn. Frail: That the communication of Mr. Purcell be referred to the Finance Committee for their report thereon.

Carried.

Moved by Cmn. W. J. Derockie,
Seconded by Cmn. Broderick: That Fred Dejan and Frank L. S. Gossie be granted licenses for Billiard Tables on their complying with the requirements of the by-law regulating such matters.

Carried.

The account of Arnout and Mickle, of Toronto, for \$200⁸⁶, in connection with fighting the appeal against the Waterworks award was submitted for payment.

Councillor Frail thought the account should be tased; but Mr. Leitch, who was present, stated that the account was correct and reasonable. It was then

Moved by Cmn. W. J. Derockie,
Seconded by Cmn. Broderick: That the account of Arnout & Mickle, which has been presented, be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Cmn. W. J. Derockie: That Joseph Canavan's letter, regarding the ditch on Ninth Street, be referred to

the Road Committee to confer with our Solicitors on the subject and to report to Council as early as possible.

Carried

Moved by J. W. Fraid, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Henry Adams be Sanitary Inspector of this Town at same salary as he had last year, viz: \$35⁰⁰ per month; but that his engagement be subject to termination at any time.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That Reeve Lalonde, and James Pensions, Larmon, Fraid and the Mover be a Special Committee to ascertain the cost of transport and of mounting the guns wished to be placed on our public squares, and that they report thereon at first meeting of this Council.

Carried

The Clerk read the following petitions:

J. C. Plawndon and 4 others, for a Sidewalk on East side of Marlborough Street, between Water and William Streets; John B. Murphy and 8 others, for a walk on South side of Smith Street, West of Pitt Street; William Callings and Six (6) others, asking that no Sprinkling be done on Pitt Street, between Fifth and Sixth Street, and stating that, in the event of its being continued,

they will not pay for it; Rosebloom and Co., asking for a refund of the \$250⁰⁰ paid for a Transient Leaders' license after deducting their taxes; and Walter Barnhart and 11 others, asking for a sidewalk (3 planks) on Augusta Street, from Fifth to Sixth Street.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Tarnover: That the communication of L. A. Ross be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at first meeting of Council.

Carried

Moved by Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the communication of Mr. Starr, on the subject of Street Springing, be referred to the Road Committee for their report at first meeting of the Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the petitions received in connection with certain Streets and Sidewalks be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at first meeting of Council that may be held.

Carried

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell Seconded by Com. McManus: That Robert Smith Esq. be heard regarding Rosebloom & Co's petition

Carried

Mr. Smith said the business now carried on by Rosebloom & Co was

House Committee
on 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

established eight years ago by Mr. Vinberg, one of the partners of the present firm.

It was intended to be a permanent business at the time it was opened up, and had been such ever since then. Their landlords refused to renew their lease, so they had to withdraw from business and go elsewhere. The Statute authorized Councils to exact a license from persons occupying premises for temporary periods; but this business had been in existence for some eight years and had paid taxes during that time.

Moved by Councillor Hail, Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That the petition of Rosenbloom and Co. referred to the Finance Committee, for their report at next meeting of Council, after advising with our Solicitors on the subject.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Councillor J. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Councillor W. J. Derochie: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted, with the exception of that Clause recommending the payment of \$300⁰⁰ for road maintenance to the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company. And that the Clause mentioned be laid over to be dealt with by the Road Committee.

conjointly with the Communication
of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway
Company read this evening

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Campbell),
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
an Order be issued to Messrs.
Liddell & Cline for the amount
of Miss Sager's account (£37²³), and
that same be charged to the account of
Waterworks Abolition.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Councillor Broderick: That
Standing Rule 33. of this Council be
suspended, and that the Bylaw
amending the Bylaw licensing
Billiard Tables be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

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Moved by Councillor Frail,
Seconded by Councillor Broderick: That
the Bylaw amending the Bylaw licensing
Billiard Tables be read a second
and third time, passed and signed by
the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule
of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor Frail, Seconded
by Councillor Broderick: That the Bylaw
appointing John Conliff Superintendent
of Roads and Sewers be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Reeve (Campbell),
Seconded by Councillor Broderick: That the

Bylaw appointing John Conliff Superintendent of Roads and Sewers be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the amount of the roll of 1897 as yet uncollected was about \$8400⁰⁰.

Of this \$1113²⁷ were payable to the High School, \$878²² were due the Public School, and \$1475⁹⁴ the Separate School. The balance — some \$5000. was for general purposes.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. R. unions: That the Clerk notify Collector J. C. Johnstone to finally close and make return of the Collector's roll of the year 1897; And that, in the event of his failing to do so, Council will seek indemnity from his Bondsmen.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he had been informed that the Sewers had not been flushed yet. He thought it was time it should be done.

The Chairman of the Committee on Sewers said he had made arrangements today to have the Sewers flushed, inspected and repaired.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the lease of the Dumping Ground had expired and he thought the Board of Health should see to obtaining a suitable place.

Moved by Councillor Fraid, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the duty of obtaining a suitable place for a Dumping Ground be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillors Pimions, Joseph Desrosier, and the Mayor, who shall report to Council on the subject.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That M^{rs} Basil Brevant be forgiven her taxes of the year 1897.

Carried.

The Mayor said that, before Council adjourned, he wished to refer to a matter personal to himself. He regretted that M^r Young, Publisher of the "Freeholder", was not present to hear what he had to say. He understood that M^r Young had stated that he had directed the Clerk to give the larger portion of the printing required for Council to the "Cornwall Standard".

He now gave this a most unequivocal denial, for he had never, at any time since he had been a Member of Council, directed the Clerk where the printing was to be done. The Mayor then called

on the Clerk to make a statement of the facts in connection with the matter.

The Clerk said the Mayor had never, directly or indirectly, told him where he was to get the printing executed. Since Council abandoned some years ago - the system of asking tenders for the printing, the rule had been to divide the work as evenly as possible between the two local officers. This he had carried out as impartially as he could.

On the present Council's coming into office, the Chairman of the Printing Committee had told to carry out the rule that had been heretofore in force.

Councillor Larnum, Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Stationery, corroborated this statement of the Clerk.

Moved by Dy. Rev. Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. Larnum:
That this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

J. F. W. W. W.

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. 20th April 1898

A Special meeting of Council was called for Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of General and important business.

Members present were:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, and
Councillors Alguire, Broderick, Desrosier
Jr., Desrosier W.J., Fraid, Greenwood,
Larmour and Ruinon.

The Minutes of the Special meeting held on April 12th were read and being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that one of his reasons for calling Council together was, to consider the advisability of taking steps to secure the location here of a Tobacco factory. The concern represented by Mr. Albert, C. Wood is now a strong affair and will shortly locate somewhere. Some Sixty (60) hands will likely be employed and from \$1000. to \$1500. will be paid out monthly. Mr. Wood was now in town and intended going west tonight. He was one of the firm of Lane Wood & Co. of Montreal, which failed some little time ago; but Mr. Wood is again striking out, having secured strong

backing. Perhaps it would be well to
appoint a small Committee to look
after the matter and report.

Moved by Rewe Leland, Seconded
by Sam. Fair: That the Mayor and
Councillors Alfaro, Fair & Greenwood
be a Committee to confer with Mr.
Albert E. Wood on the subject of
locating his Tobacco Factory here;
and that they report thereon.

Carried

The Mayor thought Council should seriously consider the subject of the Acetylene Gas plant, which had been lately installed in the Town Hall on trial. When Mr Gooding asked permission to put the plant in, he had favoured the trial. Since then he had been enquiring about that system of lighting, and while in Ottawa he had met Mr. Percy Powell who was thoroughly versed in the subject. He said the general consensus of opinion was that Acetylene Gas was dangerous and expensive in the end. They had found this the case in Ottawa, where a trial had been made of it. The tanks were very perishable and had to be renewed every three or four years. He thought it well to lay these facts before Council and let them assume the responsibility

of making the test if they saw fit to proceed with it. He would like an expression of opinion on the subject from the Council.

Councillor Alfuire did not think it necessary to answer an anonymous letter on the subject. When the Insurance Companies allowed the gas to be used under certain conditions, he did not think it could be very dangerous with proper care used. As far as danger was concerned, he preferred acetylene gas to coal oil. He did not know that Council would finally adopt the system; but as Mr Godling had made such a very liberal offer, he thought it well to make a trial of it. Having allowed Mr Godling to go so far, we could not well stop him until his time has expired. If we were not satisfied then, we need not accept the plan. The light spoke for itself. The burner now in use consumed one half cubic foot of gas per hour. He did not think any risk was incurred in making the experiment.

Councillor Larnmont thought the light was a first class one, and that we should give it a fair trial. As far as any risk was concerned, the Insurance Companies would take care of themselves.

Mr Reeve thought we should

continue the trial we had commenced. The Insurance Companies took any risk there was in it.

Councillor W. J. Derochie thought there was no comparison between the Acetylene Gas and that furnished by the Town Company. The Insurance Companies had, without doubt, thoroughly investigated the subject; and they evidently did not consider the danger at all alarming when they imposed such light extra insurance rates where the gas was used.

Councillor Pensions thought we should investigate the subject, and not wait for an explosion to occur before finding out if the gas was dangerous.

Councillor Laird said there were clever men both favouring and opposing the use of the gas. The Baptist Church had been using it for two or three months past, and no accident had occurred. He thought we could safely try it for a month.

Councillor Alfano said, in reply to Councillor Pensions, that if any plant of this kind had exploded under fair circumstances, all the Gas Companies in the Country would

be designed the system. Almost all the accidents that had occurred were owing to the gas being stored under pressure.

Councillor Brodarski said that, after hearing the information which the Mayor had obtained, he believed the Acetylene gas was dangerous, and therefore should not be kept in the stall.

The Mayor then mentioned the subject of fitting up an office for the Waterworks Commissioners about which there had been some misunderstanding. Mr Ross had rendered his account for the work to the Council, and the Council should settle it after it had been passed by the Finance Committee. Mr Ross, no doubt, wanted his money for the job; but he must get it in the regular and usual manner.

Councillor Alfvise said the Water Commissioners had asked for an Office and Council had provided them with one. He, as Chairman of the Public Property Committee only had to look after the fitting up of the room. When the account was presented, he advised letting it stand over until we could be certain the Commissioners would repay us the amount. As soon as

he was satisfied on this point, he was perfectly willing to certify the account for payment.

Councillor Frail said it was thoroughly understood that the Water Commissioners were to pay for the office that was to be fitted up for them.

The Mayor replied that a cheque had been issued for payment of the account; but not by authority of the Commissioners.

Councillor W. J. Derochie said that when the Commissioners asked what action was taken about supplying them with an office, Mr. Ross replied that he thought Council supply the office and charge them a rental for it.

Councillor Alfrie remarked that, unless his memory was very treacherous, the understanding was that the Commissioners were to pay for the office. The subject of paying an office rental was never mentioned to him. It was decided that the Council was to fit up the office and the Commissioners were to pay for it. His reason for not certifying the account was not because he thought the account too large; but because he wanted to be certain the Commissioners would repay us the amount.

Councillor W. J. Derochie said the cost of fitting up the office was

first quoted at \$7500; but it had exceeded that amount.

Reverend Lalonde said the Chairman of the Public Property Committee led them to think the cost would range from \$7500 to \$10000. It was a difficult matter to make a close estimate on such a job as that was. Alterations and requirements not thought of at first were afterwards found to be necessary.

The Mayor then said he would not sign a cheque for the amount until the account was regularly passed by the Finance Committee.

Moved by Reverend Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Doroche: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Laird, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the Report of the Road Committee be amended by adding to the new walks recommended to be built the following: "A three plank walk on South Street, from Pitt to York Street", and "extend the walk on East side of Marlborough Street up to corner of Water Street."

Carried

Moved by Com. W. J. Doroche,
Seconded by Com. Laird: That the Report of the Road Committee, as amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Alfine, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That the Chairman of the Road Committee ask tenders for supplying material for walks.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Sewer Committee (Com. W. J. Brooksie) said he had called a meeting of his Committee for last evening, but a quorum of members did not attend. Those of the Committee who were present agreed that it was advisable that Mr Adams, the Health Inspector, should look after the settling boxes in cellars, direct how they must be constructed, and, on his next tour of inspection, see that his directions had been thoroughly carried out.

A Catch water basin had been constructed on Marlborough Street for the purpose of draining the surface water from the property on South East Corner of First Street. Advantage had been taken of this to connect the house on this property with the Marlborough Street Sewer. The owner of the property should be compelled to pay his full frontage rates.

Moved by Reade Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

G. H. Williams
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, April 27th, 1898.

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of important business with the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillors Alfano, W.J. Derochie, Fraib and Lermont.

The Mayor said the object in calling them together was to meet Mr. Hibbard, President of the Ottawa and New York Railway Co., and try to arrive at some arrangement regarding the Bonus to be paid that Company. Mr. Hibbard was present, and he thought, if Council ^{resolved itself} ~~went~~ into Committee of the whole, they could discuss the subject more unreservedly and satisfactorily.

Moved by Councillor Fraib,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell:
That this Council do now go into Committee of the whole for the purpose of discussing with Mr. Chas. B. Hibbard, President of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, the subject of granting a Bonus to that Company.

Carried.

In Committee of the whole.

Moved by Dy Reave Campbell,
Seconded by Mayor Mulhern: That
Reave Lalonde be Chairman.

Carried.

Councillor Broderick took his seat,
as did also Councillors Reunions and
Greenwood later on.

Mr Hibbard said he wished
to discuss afresh with the Council the
subject of their granting a Bonus
to the Ottawa and New York
Railway. He felt they were entitled
to some consideration, for there
was no doubt of the railway being
of benefit to the Town. When
the Bonus was first spoken of,
some of the conditions on which
it was to be granted were objectionable
to the Company and were opposed
by them; but they thought it
better to let them pass, as they
felt sure there would be no
technical enforcement of any
arbitrary conditions.

A change had been
necessitated by the offer of the
City of Ottawa of a liberal
bonus, if the Company would
locate their General Workshops
in the City.

As far as other features
of their original bargain with the
town were concerned, they could

carry them out so as to grant the Town as favourable conditions as were provided in the Bylaw.

As to the Spur line into town and the Station on the West Front Road. — They thought it better to make an arrangement with the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Company for the conveyance of passengers and freight from the main line to the Town, as so doing would be a benefit to them and would relieve the Railway Company. If the Corporation was agreeable to this, such an arrangement could be effected. They would guarantee, of course, that if the Electric Railway failed to carry out the work, they would do it themselves.

If they had asked for the Bonus in the first place, without including the objectionable condition for which they complained, it would have been granted without any opposition. The enterprise was a local one: for it originated in the town.

The town required competition. Their Railway could be of more help to the Town than the Grand Trunk Railway. The Council knew, from the negotiations that took place last winter, about what his Company wanted. The Company felt that in good faith they were entitled to some consideration from

the Town. Did the Council think so, and could they agree on an amount?

In answer to the Mayor, Mr Hibbard said that twelve (12) miles from here, just in rear of Mr McCosken's farm, there were some 30 or 40 acres of most excellent gravel. They had bought some five or six acres of it, and would want some more.

Mr Hibbard further said that a very material reduction in freight rates had already been made in anticipation of competition about to take place. Mr Greenwood could tell them of a reduction in Cotton rates, and Mr L. A. Ross of the same in lumber. If there was no competition in transportation, any new industries coming here would be seriously hampered. He thought they could bring in gravel so much cheaper than they could bread stone, that it would be a great saving.

The Mayor said that about (90) ninety cents ^{per cubic} yard was the cost ^{per} yard of stone placed on the roads.

Mr Hibbard said a Car would carry on an average (11) eleven yards of gravel. This could be loaded on the Car at a cost of 10 cents to 12 cents per cubic yard. Would 500 per Car be too much for loading and delivering gravel by the Electric Street Railway on any

portion of the Town's streets reached by their system?

The Company proposed having a freight depot within the Town, and would either arrange for one with the Electric Street Railway Company or build one themselves.

In reply to Deputy Reeve Campbell Mr Hibbard said they did not intend to ask the Township of Councils for a bonus.

The Mayor remarked that when the bonus of \$5000⁰⁰ was voted, Repair Shops, employing not less than fifteen (15) hands continuously were promised in return for it. Neither the passenger nor the freight tariff would be influenced by the Station not being within the Town.

Mr Hibbard, in reply, said the Railway Company did not pay the expense of submitting the by-law for a bonus in Ottawa.

Mr Laird was opposed to submitting a by-law to a vote of the ratepayers unless he thought it one that would carry.

Mr Larsson thought that, when the Railway Company refused our offer and went to Ottawa, they lost the sympathy of the people. The people might still vote them a bonus; but not such an one as they looked for.

Mr Greenwood's personal opinion was that a bylaw granting a bonus of \$20000⁰⁰ would not carry. The opinion of business men would have some influence with the small ratepayers. If Council would push the matter vigorously it might carry, but it would be hard work to bring it through. Business men would profit through competition in rates. His Company he represented had done so already.

Mr Campbell said that Mr Hibbard had spoken of the moral obligation resting on the ratepayers to grant them a bonus, but he was afraid that, unless they had more than this to depend on, they could not carry the bylaw.

The Mayor thought if the business men of the Town were united in the matter, others would fall into line. If the benefits to accrue were satisfactorily explained, and the great advantage of getting cheap gravel set out, he believed the ratepayers would favour the bonus.

Mr Hibbard said he had spoken to many ratepayers, and they all thought a \$20000⁰⁰ bonus would carry. Some of them thought a \$25000⁰⁰ bonus might be carried.

The members expressed themselves favourable to granting a bonus; but they did not wish to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw for such an amount as would not be likely to carry.

The Mayor said money must be procured for roads, and a bylaw for this purpose should be voted on. The saving that could be effected in obtaining gravel by this railway would be a factor in carrying the bonus bylaw.

Moved by McCampbell,
Seconded by Mr. Fraid: That
this Committee do now rise.
Carried.

The Mayor resumed the Chair.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said that the subject they had been discussing in Committee was one requiring serious consideration and should not be pronounced upon hastily. After Members had thoroughly studied the subject Council could be called together.

He would therefore move that Council do now adjourn.

Coun. Frederick seconded the Motion, which the Mayor declared to be Carried.

C. F. Mulholland
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. May 9th 1898

A regular Monthly meeting of Council was held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call: Mayor Mulhern, Rees Lalonde, Deputy Rees Campbell and Cunningham, and Councillors Joseph Dorochie, W. J. Dorochie, Frail, Greenwood and Larmour.

Minutes of meetings held on April 20th and 27th were read by the Clerk, and, on their being pronounced correct, were signed by the Mayor.

The Treasurer's monthly Statement of receipts and expenditure were submitted by the Clerk, who then read the following correspondence:

A. H. Wood, stating he deemed it advisable to defer the removal of his Tobacco Factory till later in the year; Geo Godling, combating complaints made as to smell of the Rectylene Gas; the Sulphur Pavement Co, stating their readiness to give estimates for work whenever asked; C. H. Cline, (2), forwarding a petition for building a five foot narrow little sidewalk on the South side of Second Street from Cumberland Street to Look Street; C. H. Cadwell,

stating his ability to construct any pavements required to be built, and one from Mr. McGown, asking that her taxes be remitted as she was unable to pay them.

Councillor Proderick took his seat during the reading of the correspondence.

Moved by Dr. Reece (Campbell), Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the Communications of the Guelph Pavement Co and Ch. Caldwell be referred to the Road Committee.

Coun. Fraid, in seconding the Motion, remarked that many more granolithic walks would be built on the "Local Improvement" plan, if the bylaw could be amended so the Corporation would pay 50 per cent, and the property interested 40 per cent, of the cost of the work.

Motion Carried.

A petition was read wherein Leitch & Pringle, and 9 others, asked that a Sewer be built on First Street between York and Bedford Streets; also one from Ch. McKaffie and 7 others for a granolithic walk on South side of Second Street, from Cumberland to York Street.

Moved by Dr. Reece (Campbell), Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derogé: That the petition for a Sewer of a certain portion of First Street be referred

to the Town Engineer for his report thereon.

Carried

Moved by Com. Frail, Seconded by Dy Reve Campbell: That the petition, presented this evening, for the construction of a granite walk on the western portion of Second Street, be referred to a joint Committee of the Road and Finance Committees with the view of ascertaining, if the respective proportions of the cost of same to be borne by the Corporation and the property owners interested can be reversed.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reve Cunningham: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Reve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Frail: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Reve Lalonde, — Seconded by Com. Frail: That the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to ascertain the cost of transportation and of mounting the Cannons desired to be placed in the Central Park, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reve Campbell, Seconded by Reve Lalonde: That the Report of the Special Committee on the cost of transporting and mounting

the Cannon intended for the Central Park, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derodrie: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee, just read, be amended by striking out the clause regarding the building a stable for the Town's team, and that the Report, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Fraid, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That tenders be obtained by the Public Property Committee for building a Stable for the Town team in rear of the Town Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derodrie: That the Report of the Road Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That, in view of the report made by the Fire, Light and Police Committee at a later date than that of the Road Committee, the report of said Road Committee be amended by striking out that portion concern-

reading granting Frank Stone the contract for Sprinkling Street; And that the Report of said Road Committee, as so amended, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. J. A. Desroches: That the use of hemlock in building sidewalks be left in the discretion of the Road Committee; as also the decision as to the streets it shall be used on.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Com. J. A. Desroches: That the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of securing the removal to this town of a Tobacco Factory be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Froid, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell: That the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of the Tobacco Factory, just read, be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That the bylaw appointing Henry Adams Sanitary Inspector during pleasure be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Froid: That the bylaw appointing Henry Adams Sanitary Inspector during pleasure be read a second and third time,

7011.
 Passed and signed by the Mayor,
 notwithstanding any rule of this
 Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. W. J. Deschêles: That
 Rowe Lalonde and Councillors Alfons,
 Broderick, Larmour and Greenwood
 be the Comt of Revision of the Town
 of Cornwall for the year 1898; and
 that the bylaw appointing them
 such be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

7012.
 Moved by Rowe Lalonde, -
 Seconded by Dr. Rowe Campbell:
 That the bylaw appointing certain
 members of this Council the Comt
 of Revision for the year 1898 be read
 a second and third time, passed and
 signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding
 any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
 passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Larmour: That
 Standing Rule No 33, of this Council be
 suspended, and that the bylaw
 amending the bylaw licensing places
 of public amusement in the Town of
 Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
 Seconded by Rowe Lalonde: That the

No 13
 Bylaw amending the bylaw licensing places of public amusement in the Town of Cornwall be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said that a number of Cheesemen intended meeting next Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Cheese Board. It was, he thought, a step in the right direction; and he hoped as many members of Council as possible would attend and show their interest in the matter.

Reeve Lalonde said some persons had spoken to him about the new Sample rooms that were being erected for "The Rossmore" Hotel; as reports were in circulation that they were encroaching on the Street line. Mr Ross said the Town Engineer had given him the line.

Matter left in the hands of the Chairman of the Road Committee.

Councillor Laird said that, some time ago, some members of Council had spoken of raising money for the purpose of putting our Streets in proper condition. At present it looked as if little, or

nothing, would be done: for, as yet, no steps had been taken in the matter. All agreed ~~into~~ the desirability of raising money and building - permanent roads. To put the matter in some tangible shape, he would move:

That the Chairman of the Road Committee prepare, off hand, Specifications of a roadway similar in character to that portion of Sidney Street, between First and Second Streets; and ascertain the probable cost of building, say, twenty five (25) blocks according to such Specifications. And that he report the result to Council.

Motion Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by J. M. Laid: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

P. Campbell
Dy-Reeve

Town Hall
Cornwall, June 13, 1898.

A regular meeting of Council was held at Eight o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Deputy Reeve Campbell, Hanningham
and Councillors Alfino, Roderick,
W. J. Desroche, Fraid, Greenwood,
Larmon and McManan.

In absence of the Mayor and
Reeve, Dy Reeve Campbell took the
Chair and asked the Clerk to
read the Minutes of May 9th.

The Minutes having been read
and pronounced correct, were
signed by the Deputy Reeve.

The Mayor and Reeve entered
and the Mayor took the Chair.

The Clerk then read the
following correspondence after
having submitted the Treasurer's
Monthly financial Statement:

John. A. Grant applying on behalf
of James Stevenson, for a refund
of \$12.⁰⁰, the amount paid for laying
his connection from the water
main to boundary line of Water
Street; Roderick J. Parke, offering
his services, when required, as a
Consulting Electrical Engineer;
P. L. Marshall & Co, asking when we
entered building any granite
walks; the Lonscutian Granite Co.
offering to sell granite chips for walks;

C. H. Cline, Sending a petition for a
 five foot Janettie Walk on South
 side of Second Street, from present wall
 at Bank of Montreal to Lomb Street;
 W. Robins, Secretary Canadian Fire
 Underwriters, Sending their Inspection
 Report on the Town's Fire System;
 M^{rs} Margaret Delaney, asking that
 the taxes on her property - part 26,
 South side Seventh Street - be remitted;
 J. W. Liddell, calling attention to the
 dangerous condition of Second Street
 in front of his property caused by a
 Switch of the Cornwall Electric Street
 Railway; Wm Dingwall, Secretary of
 the Cornwall General Hospital,
 asking for a crossing over Marlborough
 Street from corner of Second Street;
 D. Monroe, Agent Royal Insurance Co,
 regarding the insurance on the Small
 Port Hospital lately destroyed by fire;
 the Stormont Electric Light & Power Co,
 offering to make a discount of 20%
 on Gas burned in the Town Hall,
 provided the consumption averages
 that of the last two or three years;
 G. Goding, on the subject of acetylene
 Gas; and D. A. Starr, suggesting that
 Council take steps to make the
 Grocers Picnic, to be held on 13th
 July, go off as pleasantly as possible

Moved by Dr. R. W. Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. W. J. Desroches: That
 the communication of Rodrick J.
 Parke be referred to the Road Committee
 Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That
the Report of the Inspector of the Canadian
Fire Underwriters be referred to the Fire,
Light and Police Committee for their report.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham:
That M^{rs} Delaney's application for the
remission of taxes on her property -
Part 26. S.S. 7th St. - be granted.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. F. Devockie,
Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That
the communication of M^r Jack
Liddell be referred to the Road
Committee, who are hereby authorized
to take action in the matter.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Lalonde: That
the Road Committee build the
crossing over Marlborough Street
asked for by the Secretary of the
Cornwall General Hospital.

Carried

Moved by Councillor Laird,
Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That
the Mayor and the Chairman of
the Public Property Committee (Com.
Aguirre) be a Special Committee to
meet and close with the Agent of
the Royal Insurance Company for
the loss of the Small Port Hospital.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Lalonde,

Seconded by Com. Alfie. That the question of the light to be used in the Town Hall be referred to the Committee on Fire, Light & Police for their investigation. That the Niagara Electric Light & Power Co. and the Agent of the Niagara Falls Acetylene Gas Co. be notified to attend such investigation; and that said Committee report the result of their enquiries to this Council at its first meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Malone, Seconded by Com. W. Luman: That Mr. Starr be heard before Council.

Carried.

Mr. Starr said he had written the letter, read to Council this evening, to remind them that the Grocers' Picnic was to be held here on 13th July next, in case they wished to take any steps to assist in making it pass off well. A very large number of strangers would visit the Town on that occasion, as he had been informed that never less than 2500 persons had been entertained on such occasions. The date and place for holding the Dry Goods Picnic, which always followed the Grocers' Picnic, had not yet been arranged.

If the Grocers' Picnic was a success here and passed off well, it would be a strong recommendation

for the Dry Goods Picnic being held here.

He therefore thought it would be well for Council to show them some attention and make them welcome. He did not like to suggest what form this should take: for Council knew best what they should do.

Moved by Dy. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by J. M. Alford: That the Mayor, the Reeve, and Councilors Larmour and Frail be a Committee, and that they associate with them Messrs W. H. Dickinson, R. J. Ellis and W. G. Armstrong, for the purpose of devising ways of promoting the success of the Streets' Picnic to be held here on 13th July next; and that they report same to Council
Carried

In reply to the Mayor's question as to whether there were any petitions the Clerk said he had followed the course directed by the Local Improvements Bylaw with regard to the following petitions:

For a footpath
walk on South side of Second Street, from York Street to Cumberland Street; and from present walk at Bank of Montreal to York Street; on North side of Second Street from present walk west of Pitt Street to York Street; and on South side of Third Street from Augusta Street to Pitt Street. He certified that they were sufficiently signed and forwarded

them to the Town Engineer, Mr. Wiggins, for his report.

He also received what purported to be a petition from M. Camer and eight others, asking for a 3' plank sidewalk on Adolphus Street, from Fifth to Sixth Street. The body of the document and the names appended were all in the same handwriting.

Moved by Com. Alford,
Seconded by Com. Proderick: That the petition for a sidewalk on Adolphus Street, between Fifth Street and Sixth Street, being, today, the least irregular, be not entertained.

Carried.

Mr. Wiggins said he had not reported on the petition for a plank sidewalk on Second Street, from York Street to Cumberland Street, as the petition asked that it be four feet wide: whereas a letter was subsequently forwarded asking that it be five feet wide.

Moved by Revere Salonde,
Seconded by Dr. Revere Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Proderick: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Revere Campbell,

Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derohie: That the Report of the Joint Committee of Finance and Roads on the subject of the apportionment between property owners and the Corporation, of the cost of walks to be constructed under the Local Improvements Act, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Report of the Joint Committee of Finance and Roads, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Faid, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That Mr Adrian J. Macdonell, Clerk of the County Council be heard.

Carried.

Mr Macdonell said that the Cannons, for which the Counties Council and the Town Council had been in treaty, had arrived. The cost of transportation and of mounting them would exceed the estimate made. It was estimated that the cost would not exceed \$150⁰⁰; but it was found it would be nearly \$400⁰⁰. When the first estimate was made, they were not aware of the weight of the Cannons. The two heavier ones weighed 500 lbs, each; and the two lighter ones 500 lbs, each.

It was calculated that mounting them would cost from \$25⁰⁰ to \$30⁰⁰. It was found impossible to procure

sentable oak here. The Rathbun Company wanted \$2⁰⁰, each, for furnishing the Gun Carriages.

Carting two of them from the upper wharf to the Court House had cost some \$18⁰⁰. The actual expense had thus far exceeded the estimated cost.

Moved by Councilor Laid, Seconded by Com. McEnnam. That the Chairman of the Parks Committee arrange with Mr. Polean, Agent of the Shedden Company for moving the two Cannons from the lower wharf to the Central Park.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Alfano, Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the Report of the Public Property Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derosier, Seconded by Com. Laid: That the Report of the Committee on Public Property, just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Com. McEnnam. That the Report of Engineer Higgins on the Sewer to be built on First Street, between York and Bedford Street, be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councilor Alfano, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That two Catchwater basins be constructed

at the most suitable places to connect with the Sewer on Fish Street, and that two lines of 4 inch Agricultural tile be laid parallel with said Sewer throughout its entire length: both of these additions being necessary for sanitary and drainage purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Fraid: That
Engineer Wiggins' Report on the Sewer
to be built on Fish Street, between
York and Bedford Streets, be referred
back to him for amendment in
conformity with the resolution just
carried; and that said Report, when
so amended, be submitted to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. W. S. Deschê: That
Standing Rule No. 33. of this
Council be suspended, and that
the Bylaw authorizing an issue
of \$2621.⁰⁰ Consolidated Debt Debentures
under the authority of the Cornwall
Debtenture Act, 1891, be received and
read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
Seconded by Dy Reese Campbell: That
the Bylaw authorizing the
issuing Consolidated Debt Debentures
to the amount of \$2621.⁰⁰, under
the authority of the Cornwall
Debtenture Act, 1891, be read a second

and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of the Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said the question of the ownership of the Cornwall Water Works had been settled by a recent decision of the Courts in Toronto. We should now float our Water Works Debentures and pay off our indebtedness.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laird: That the Corp write McEwen & Co. of Toronto, R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, asking if they will stand by their offer made for our \$9800⁰⁰ Water Works debentures; and that he explain the cause of the delay in issuing them.

Carried.

Councillor Laird said he had been looking out for a place suitable for a Dumping Ground; but had not as yet procured one. Mr. Dingwall was to let him know tomorrow the terms on which he would lease a lot for the purpose.

Moved by Coun. McGuire, Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That the Committee appointed in April last to procure a Dumping Ground for the Town continue their labours and report.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell asked the Chairman of the Road Committee if he had taken any steps to have the poles removed from the sidewalk on East Second Street.

The Chairman replied that he not moved in the matter as yet. He thought a four foot sidewalk could be laid which would not interfere with the trees.

Moved by Councilor Frick, Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That the Government be asked to have lights placed on the Canal Wharf at the foot of Pitt Street, and to provide some means whereby its present extremely dangerous condition may be remedied.

And that the Clerk write the Richelieu & Outero Navigation Co that we are taking action in this matter, and ask their cooperation.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Taloude, Seconded by Councilor W. J. Derovich: That L. A. Ross be paid \$300⁰⁰ on account of lumber furnished for sidewalk etc.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That James C. Johnstone be paid \$400⁰⁰ on account of his Salary as Collector and Assessor.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Laid, Seconded by Com. Brainerd: That the Road Committee lay down a third plank in the ^{present} sidewalk on west side of Bedford Street, between First and Second Streets.

Carried.

Moved by Com. Alfie, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derocie: That we purchase a suitable Horse Lawn Mower, and that our Parks be kept in proper condition by the Committee having them in charge.

Carried

Moved by De Rene Campbell, Seconded by Rene Lalonde: That Councilors Larmour, Laid, and other move be a Committee to obtain information ~~and~~ report as to establishing a ~~Local~~ Market here.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derocie, Seconded by Rene Lalonde: That Mr Starr be heard regarding the ~~Ex-^{co}~~ claimed by the Electric Street Railway Co for maintaining a portion of the Town Streets over which they run their cars.

Carried.

Mr Starr addressed Council; but no action was taken.

Moved by Com. Alfie, Seconded by Com. Larmour: That the Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. H. H. H.
- Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall 23rd June, 1898

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of General business.

Members present at roll call: Rev. Lalonde, Dr. Reese Campbell, and Councillors Broderick, W. J. Deschêre, Fraid, Greenwood and Larmon.

In the absence of the Mayor Rev. Lalonde presided.

By request the reading of the Minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk read the following Communications: George McDonnell, Sec. High School Board, transmitting their estimates for 1899, amounting to \$3,183⁶², June 13th; R. Wilson Smith, will write re 198000⁰⁰ Waterworks debentures, June 16; Wm. Claus, giving prices for horse lawn mowers, June 17; Nottingham & Northman, quoting prices for horse lawn mowers, June 18th; L. E. Jones, Sec^y Department Railways and Canals, and the Rideau and Ontario Navigation Co^y, on the subject of lighting the Canal wharf and making same safer for passing it at night; and Keith & Pringle, giving their opinion as to D. McDonnell's being liable to pay frontage rates if he has connected his dwelling house with Marlborough Street Sewer.

Moved by Dr. Brewster, Seconded by Com. Greenwood: That the communications containing prices for horse lawn mowers be referred to the Committee on Parks for their report,
Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie, Seconded by Com. Barnum: That the Clerk render to Mr. D. M. Jones and Mr. David Kyles their accounts for connections made with the Marlborough Street Sewer, and request immediate payment of same.
Carried.

Councillor Fried reported that the Special Committee, appointed to procure a Dumping Ground had looked at several premises. They had finally made an arrangement with Mr. James Dingwall to lease a portion of lot 7. in 1st Division of Township of Cornwall for ten years at \$40⁰⁰ per year. This was subject, of course, to ratification by Council.

Moved by Com. Fried, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That Standing Rule No. 33. of this Council be suspended, and that the Bylaw authorizing the granting a lease of a portion of land for a dumping ground be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Brewster, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie:

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That the by-law, authorizing Council to lease from James Dingwall Esq a piece of land to be used as a Dumping Ground for the Town, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. By-law read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Com. Fairbairn,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Berwick:
That Health Inspector Adams give Foreman Conliff directions how to make the requisite trenches in the Dumping Ground, and to construct and hang a swinging gate at entrance to the Ground.

Carried
Moved by Com. W. J. Berwick,
Seconded by Com. Greenwood:
That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.
Moved by Councillor Alfie,
Seconded by Com. Greenwood:
That the Clerk write asking the Fire Underwriters, if they will accept as Chief of the Fire Brigade Mr. Smyth who now takes charge of the Town Hall and apparatus in the Fire Bell. And that further consideration of the report just read be deferred until an answer be received.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Alfvise,
Seconded by Councillor Broderick:
That the Clerk notify the Owners,
or their Agent, of the Blacksmith Shop
on First Street, between Pitt and
Augusta Street, that the building is
a source of danger to the public;
and that he ask them to close up
the building securely, or remove it.

Carried

Moved by Coun. Fried,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Deroclie:
That the Engineers' report on the Sewer
on First Street, between York and
Bedford Streets be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Councillor Alfvise,
Seconded by Coun. Greenwood: That
the Engineers' Report on First Street
Sewer, just read, be adopted; and
that the necessary steps be taken
to proceed with building the Sewer.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fried,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Deroclie:
That the debentures to be issued to
pay for the Sewer on First Street,
between York and Bedford Streets,
extend over a period of twenty
years and bear interest at
the rate of four and one half per
cent per annum. Also that the
Clerk give the necessary notice,
by publication or otherwise, that
the Court of Revision, to hear complaints
in connection with said Sewer will

be held at Ten o'clock of forenoon of
July ^{the} 15th 1898.

Carried

Moved by Counc. W. J. Desroche,
Seconded by Counc. Laid: That the
Clark notify Engineer Higgins that
the petition for a granite walk
on South side of Second Street, from
York to Cumberland Street, must be
carried out in accordance with the
terms expressed in the petition.

Carried

The Chairman of the Road
Committee (Reeve Lalonde) said that,
when he made his report, in May
last, of work required to be done,
he overlooked the walk on the
North side of Third Street from Amelia
Street to a point East of Dolphin
Street. This walk was in a very
bad condition. He had called
his Committee to meet for the
purpose of reporting on it; but
he had failed in getting a quorum
of members.

Councillor Laid said
repairs were badly needed in some
of our outlying streets, notably:
Sixth and Seventh Streets.

The Chairman said that
the intention was to make all
necessary repairs. The walk
he had spoken of was beyond
repairing.

Moved by Councillor W. J.
Desroche: Seconded by Counc. Greenwood:

That the Chairman of the Road Committee be authorized to build a new sidewalk on the North side of Third Street, from Audin Street East to connect with the sidewalk now constructed.

Carried.

Moved by Comm. W. J. Desrosier, Seconded by Comm. Broderick: That the Chairman of the Road Committee fill ^{with stone} the ditch on Second Street, East, where the Street Railway switch has been placed.

Carried.

In reply to Comm. Alguire, the Chairman of the Road Committee said that, at next meeting of Council he state the amount that had already been spent on roads.

Moved by Councilman Broderick, Seconded by Comm. W. J. Desrosier: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Salonde
Recor

Town Hall
Cornwall. June 27th, 1898.

A Special meeting for the transaction of general business was summoned for 7³⁰ o'clock this evening.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reece Felton, Deputy
Reeve (Campbell and Cunningham, and
Councillors W. J. Doroche, Frank, and
Greenwood.

Minutes of meeting of
June 13th were read, pronounced
correct, and then signed by the Mayor.

During the reading of the
Minutes, Councillors Lamour and
Broderick took their seats.

The Clerk read the following
correspondence:

R. Wilson Smith
renewing his offer of last year (97)
for the Town's \$8000⁰⁰ water works
debentures; W. Robins, Secretary
Underwriters' Association, stating
they will accept the changes proposed
to be made by Council in our
Fire Brigade; and that, when they
are completed, they will consider
the question of raising our Classification.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell,
Seconded by Reece Felton: That
the Clerk notify R. Wilson Smith
that his tender for the \$8000⁰⁰ water

Works debentures issued by the Corporation of the Town of Portland has been accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Taloude,
Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derochie:
That the Public Property Committee
report to Council ^{at their next meeting} in what portion
of the Town Hall rooms can be
provided and furnished for three
deckers of our Fire Brigade; and
the probable cost of same.

Carried

Moved by Counsellor Frail,
Seconded by Dr. Reeve Campbell:
That Engineer Wiggins be instructed
to prepare specifications for a
Standard Granolithic Sidewalk,
and submit same to Council.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Coun. Frail: That
Mr. Leitch, our Solicitor, be heard
in the subject of our Waterworks
debentures.

Carried.

Mr. Leitch said he wanted
to pay the amount of the Arbitrator
Award into Court and end
the matter. The amount of all
liens should be deducted from
the compensation money. He
thought the proper course was to
sell the debentures and pay the
money into Court. The old Company
still had a few days in which

to appeal. The Corporation had a valid award which could not be impeached. Against the verdict of some \$700⁰⁰ lately obtained by the old Waterworks Company, the Town had an offset for costs and other matters.

Moved by Dr. Reed Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derogies: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

Angus Salonds
Reeve
+ Acting Mayor

Town Hallth
Cornwall. July 11, 1898

At the regular monthly meeting of Council held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening, at which time the roll was called, there were present:

Reverend Falconer, Deputy
Reverend Campbell and Cunningham,
and Councillors Broderick, W. J.
Derochie, Laird, Leonard and
McLennan.

The Mayor not being present,
the Reverend occupied his Chair.

The Minutes of meetings
of June 23rd and 27th were read
by the Clerk; and, on their being
pronounced correct, they were
signed by the Reverend.

The Clerk submitted the
Treasurer's monthly Statement
of receipts and expenditures,
and then read the following
letter:

The Stevenson Boilers and
Engine works of June 28th; County
Clerk, A. J. Macdonell, as to cost
of mounting Cannons, July 2nd;
J. H. Wiggins, Town Engineer, stating
that a granolithic walk could
be laid on North side of Second
Street, from Pitt Street to Marlboro
Street, without interfering with
existing trees, July 4th; President
of St Columban's Total Abstinence Society,

of June 4th; but only received July 7th,
as to disposal of proceeds of entertainment
given by them on April 11th; D.
Morrow, Sec^y Board Public School
Trustees, sending their estimates for
year 1899 amounting to \$8000⁰⁰; and
F. D. W. Thughton, C.E., asking to be
employed in connection with
the Gaudinthis walks now proposed
to be built, July 11th.

The Mayor, having entered
the Council Chamber while the
correspondence was being read,
now took the Chair.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Verocchie:
That the correspondence on the
subject of the cost incurred in
transporting and mounting the
cannons placed in our Parks,
be referred to a joint Committee
of the Finance and Parks Com-
mittees, for their report thereon
at first meeting of this Council.

Also that our Clerk notify the
County Clerk when the Committee
meets in order that he may
be present.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Verocchie:
That the information and suggestions
contained in Engineer's Higgins
letter, regarding the existing trees
and the proposed Gaudinthis walk

on North side of Second Street, from Pitt Street Eastward, be adopted as they are so satisfactory, And that the walk in question be made as wide as the present existing circumstances will allow

Carried

The Clerk read a petition from Robert W. Cutcheon and others for a three (3) plank walk on Adolphus Street, from Fifth Street to Sixth Street; also one from David White and others, asking for a walk on Third Street, from Bedford Street Eastward.

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded by Dy. Rewe Campbell: That the two petitions just read, be referred to the Road Committee for their report thereon at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dy. Rewe Campbell Seconded by Com. Haid: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. W. D. Devosie, Seconded by Dy. Rewe Campbell: That the Report of the Finance Committee just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Rewe Falconer, Seconded by Dy. Rewe Cunningham: That the report of the Committee, appointed to suggest the manner of welcoming those who attend the Picnic

with the widow and family of the deceased in the very grievous and sore affliction with which the Almighty has seen fit to visit them; and we commend them to the keeping of Him "who doeth all things well."

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Malone:

That the Clerk forward a copy of the foregoing resolution, with the Seal of the Corporation attached thereto, to the widow of the deceased.

Carried.

Councillor Laird said that Miller Bros had complained that the ditch on East side of Pitt Street, in front of their premises, was in a dangerous condition, and they wished to be allowed to fill it up at their own expense.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Laird: That the application of Miller Bros be referred to the Road Committee, who shall have power to act in the premises.

Carried

The Chairman of the Road Committee had complained to him that there was no sidewalk on the Northside of Second Street, between York and Bedford Streets; nor was there a crossing over Second Street to the water ~~road~~.

the Southside of the street. They were thus compelled to walk through the mud in wet weather. He also stated that there was no walk on Arthur Street, between Queen and William Streets.

He also reported the amount spent on roads up to date as about \$1800.

In reply to Deputy Reeve Campbell he said, he had given directions for building the Cinders walk between the Wooden Hill and the Canada Cotton Mill, which had been ordered to be built last season.

Moved by J. W. Smith,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell:
That the advisability of building a sidewalk on North side of Second Street, between York Street and Bedford Street, or of building a crossing over Second Street, opposite Mr. Sandy Cameron's house, be left in the discretion of the Road Committee.

And that said Committee report regarding a sidewalk ^{opposite of} on Arthur Street, between Queen and William Streets.

Carried.

The Chairman of Finance reported to Council that all matters in connection with our \$98000. water works debentures were satisfactory to the purchaser, Mr. R. Wilson Smith, and that the transaction would be closed as

expensively as possible.

The Mayor said he observed that Mr Louis White (Indian) was present. He then called on him to come forward, and, on his doing so, read and presented to him a Testimonial from the Royal Humane Society for having rescued a woman ^{child} from drowning. The Mayor remarked that this was the second time he had had the pleasure of making such a presentation.

The Clerk reported that he had, as directed by Council, asked payment of Mr David Kyles and Mr Donald McDonald for connecting their properties with Marlborough Street Sewer. Mr Kyles had paid his account - £45⁰, but Mr McDonald denied that his house was connected with the Sewer.

Moved by Dr Reeve (ampbell)
Seconded by Dr Reeve (Furnessham)
That this Council do now adjourn
Carried.

J. F. Mather
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. July 22, 1898

The Council was summoned to attend a Special meeting at Eight o'clock this evening for the transaction of "important general business"

Members present at roll call:

Reverend Lalonde, who took the Chair as the Mayor was absent, Deputy Reeves Campbell and Cunningham and Councillors W. J. Desrosiers, Haid, Greenwood and McManus.

Reading the Minutes of last meeting of Council was dispensed with.

The Clerk then read a letter from Bruce, Boston & Grace, of Hamilton, sending a Certificate to be given by the Clerk as to the registration of Bylaw No 14, 1898, issuing \$2621⁰⁰ debentures under the Cornwall Consolidated Debt Debenture Act, 1891; also one stating what action would be necessary in case the Bylaw had not been registered within one month after it had been passed; also a notice from the Secretary of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board of their requiring \$3815⁰⁰ to be levied for their School purposes.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Whelan: That the Reports of the Town Engineer on the five petitions for granolithic walks, which had been referred to him, be received and read.

Carried. Reports read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Greenwood: That the several reports of Engineer Higgins on the following petitions for granolithic sidewalks be ratified and adopted, viz:

- (1) On South side of Second Street from Cumberland to York Street.
- (2) On South side of Second Street from York Street to premises occupied by the Bank of Montreal.
- (3) On South side of Third Street from Pitt Street to Augusta Street.
- (4) On North side of Second Street from York Street to present granolithic walk west of Pitt Street.
- (5) On the North side of Second Street from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street.

That the Court of Revision be held in connection with said walks at ten o'clock, forenoon, of Wednesday, August 17th, 1898; and that the requisite notices, whether by publication or otherwise, of the setting of the Court of Revision be given by the Clerk.

Carried.

Councillor W. J. Desroche and Deputy Reeve Cunningham dissenting.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That
Standing Rule No 33 of this Council be
suspended, and that the Bylaw repealing
Bylaw No 14 of year 1898, issuing \$2621⁰⁰
debentures under authority of the
Cornwall Consolidated Debt Debenture
Act, 1891, be received and read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Com. Hild: That the
Bylaw repealing Bylaw No 14, of year
1898, issuing \$2621⁰⁰ Consolidated Debt
Debentures, be read a second and
third time, passed and signed by the
Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of
this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. McManus: That
Standing Rule No 33 of this Council
be suspended, and that the
Bylaw, authorizing an issue of \$2621⁰⁰
Consolidated Debt Debentures under
the authority of the Cornwall
Debenture Act 1891, be read a
first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That
the Bylaw authorizing an issue of
\$2621⁰⁰ Consolidated Debt Debentures
under the authority of the Cornwall

Debuture Act, 1891, be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd and 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell, Seconded by Coun. W. J. Derockie: That the Clerk register Bylaw No. 77 just passed, and advertise the fact of such registration in "The Freeholder", a paper published weekly in the Town of Cornwall, three successive weeks as required by Statute.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Frain, Seconded by Dr. Reece (Guainham): That the Clerk invite tenders, by poster, till noon of 29th instant, for constructing the Sewer on Fish Street, between York and Bedford Streets; and that the Sewer Committee award the contract on such tenders, if they deem it advisable so to do.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reece Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Frain: That the transfer to the Accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario of \$87,032.24 made by the Ontario Bank at the request of the Town Solicitor, being the amount standing in the books of the Ontario Bank to the credit of the Cornwall Water Works Company

and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derochie:
That a cheque for \$2054.⁴⁷ be issued to
the Ontario Bank, as a voucher for
the amount paid by the Ontario
Bank out of the general funds of the
Corporation, which was required along
with the \$7032.⁵⁰ to make up the sum
of \$9086.⁹⁸ paid to the Accountant of
the Supreme Court of Judicature
for Ontario to cover the amount
of the Order for the Award and
interest for six months.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Reid:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. A. Michener
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Aug. 8th, 1898

Council assembled at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for transaction of general business: this being their regular monthly meeting.

Members present at roll call:
Mayor Mulhern, Reeve Lalonde,
Deputy Reeves Campbell and Cunningham
and Councillors Bradenish, Joseph
Desrosier, W. J. Desrosier, Frick, Greenwood,
McGunnag and Pensions.

Minutes of meetings held on
July 11th and 22nd were read, pronounced
correct, and signed by the Mayor.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement
submitted for review.

The Clerk then read a requisition
from the Board of Roman Catholic
Separate School Trustees of July 19th,
asking for a levy of \$380⁰⁰; one from
the Clerk of the United Counties for \$531⁰⁰;
a communication from the Sisters of
the Hotel Dieu, of Aug 1st, asking for an
annual grant; and one from Sister
Hopkins, Sup^t St Paul's Home, of same date,
asking that a grant be made the institution,
and one from John Fitzpatrick, asking
for a pass to Windsor, where he intends
residing for the future with his daughter.

Councillor Alfonsi took his
seat while the Minutes were being
read.

Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell: That the Communion of Sister Hopkins, Sup't of St Paul's Home, be referred to the Finance Committee for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Dr. Reese Cunningham: That the Collector's Return of the Roll of 1899 be accepted; and that his Bonds be cancelled.

Carried

The Clerk then read a petition signed by St. Turner and 191 others, objecting to the proposed location of the Granolithic sidewalk to be built on North side of Second Street, from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street, and asking that it be built close to the North line of said Street.

Moved by Reese Lalonde, Seconded by Councilor Pannier: That Engineer Wiggins be heard on the subject of the proposed Granolithic walk on North side of Second Street, between Second and Marlborough Streets.

Carried.

Mr. Wiggins said he thought the walk should be laid where he had located it. There were only two positions in which it could be placed: immediately on the street line, or where he had

laid it out. If it was placed on the Street line, there would be a jog in it opposite R. H. Browne's building. Furthermore, it would necessitate cutting down nearly all the trees between Sidney and Amelia Streets, as well as some in front of J. C. Alguire's property, Reverend Dr. Macdich's residence, and in front of the Atchison property, and Rev. Dr. Mountain's property.

To avoid this he had located the walk where shown on the plan. Moreover, before commencing the work, he had understood that the petition for the walk had been signed on the understanding that the trees should not be interfered with. He had reported to Council that the walk could be put down so as not to interfere with the trees. The walk would be 7 ft. wide from the northern limit of the street.

Moved by Councillor Alguire,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Deschêze:
That Dr. Wagner be heard.

Carried.

Dr. Wagner spoke briefly, stating he failed to see any valid objection to placing the walk where it was proposed. If the people on the North side of Second Street chose to pay fifty per cent, at least of the cost of a good walk, why should they be opposed in the matter?

Moved by Com. W. J. Herodias,
 Seconded by Dr. Reese Cunningham:
 That Mr James Dingwall be heard.
 Carried

Mr Dingwall said that fifteen years ago there were, practically, no bounds to property or streets in the town. He bought property and could find no definite bounds. He then took up the matter of the Survey of the town and had the bounds defined and legalized.

The width of streets is judged by the width between sidewalks. If this walk was placed where it was intended at present, the street would be very narrow. Owing to the ~~extra~~ rails of the Electric Street Railway, Second Street in some places was narrow enough now, and was even dangerous. The law was that if you open a roadway, you are liable for any accident that may happen upon it.

He had been asked to get up this petition by a person who said it was an outrage to place the walk as intended.

As a matter of law, Council could not treat the people on one side of a Street differently from those on the opposite side.

He asked Council to preserve the full width of the Street.

Moved by Dy. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Francisco W. Newman:
That Mr. George W. Donnell (Atrol.)
be heard.

Carried.

Mr. W. Donnell said that Mr. Dingwall stated he did not wish to interfere with the trees. If this was really the case, why did he oppose the proposed sidewalk? The line of the present sidewalk was sufficiently straight, and a granite walk of the same width, and on the same location, as the present one would serve every purpose. He thought it would be wise to locate the new walk where laid out by the Engineer.

Moved by Dy. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Comm. Gaid: That
Mr. Kirkpatrick be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Kirkpatrick said he had been urged to get up the petition and have it signed asking for this granite walk on North side of Second Street. At first he hesitated about it, as he thought taxes were already sufficiently heavy. However, on considering that if this walk was built, we would then have a granite walk the full length of Second Street, he took hold of the work. The petition was signed on the distinct understanding

that the trees should not be interfered with. These trees had been planted long before the last survey of the town was made, and had been planted by the owners of property in perfect good faith.

Deputy Reeve Campbell said he took considerable interest in this walk on Second Street: for, apart from the improved appearance of it, it would be a permanent walk, while a plank walk was always requiring to be repaired. It was understood in Council, when the petition was before them, that the walk would be built on a line that would not interfere with the trees.

Moved by Dy. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Broderick. That we adhere to and carry out the original report of our Engineer as to the location of the granite walk on North side of Second Street, between Pitt Street and Marlborough Street, as adopted by this Council.

Moved in amendment by Councillor W. J. Darschis, - Seconded by Dy. Reeve Cunningham.

That the Report of Engineer Wiggins on the granite walk on North side of Second Street, between Pitt and Marlborough Streets, be referred back to our

Engineers and the Road Committee
for consideration and report.

Vote on the amendment:
Yea. Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve Cunningham
and Coms. Jos Derochie, W. J. Derochie
and Pensions. 5 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Campbell and Coms.
Alfure, Broderick, Fraid,
Greenwood and McManus. 3 Nays.
Amendment lost.

Vote on Main Motion
Yea. Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve Campbell,
Councillors, Alfure, Broderick,
Jos Derochie, Fraid, Greenwood and
McManus. 8 Yeas.

Nay. Deputy Reeve Cunningham and
Coms. W. J. Derochie and Pensions. 3 Nays.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham:
That the Report of the Finance Com-
mittee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell: That
the Report of the Finance Committee,
just read, be adopted. Also that
\$89⁵⁰ be paid John Cummins as
balance in full for building the
Stable in rear of Lion Hall.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the

John. A. Chisholm be heard.

Carried.

Mr Chisholm merely wished to call attention to the very bad condition of ~~the~~ sidewalk on the West side of Court Street, between First Street and Second Street.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had given directions for the necessary repairs to be made.

Moved by Councillor Fraid, Seconded by Com. McFadden: That the Report of the Fire, Light and Police Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. W. J. Deroshier, Seconded by Com. Fraid: That the Report of the Committee on Fire, Light and Police, with the exception of that portion having reference to the use of ~~the~~ acetylene gas in the Town Hall, which Report has just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Councillor McGuire, the Chairman of the Public Property Committee, said that the Board and he had looked over the building (Town Hall) to see where accommodation could be provided for three members of the Fire Brigade, who were required to sleep in the Hall as one of the conditions of raising our insurance to Class C.

The unused room in the Town
could not be made habitable.
The ^{room} off the North West corner of
the Music Hall could be made
suitable and comfortable for the
poor by spending \$100⁰⁰ in
erecting sleeping berths, sheeting
ceiling &c.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by R. Lalonde: That the
Report ^{now} ~~made~~ by the Chairman of
the Public Property Committee be
adopted; and that he be empowered
to carry out the recommendations made
in his report.

Carried.

Moved by Rene Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. Greenwood:
That the Report of the Road
Committee be received and read.

Carried, and Report read.

Moved by Councillor Trail,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Deschais:
That the Report of the Road Committee,
just read, be adopted.

Carried.

Deputy Reeve Campbell asked
the Chairman of the Road Com-
mittee up to what date petitions
for granolithic walks to be
built this year, would be received.

The Chairman thought that
August 20th would be the
limit.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Deroclie,
Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That the
Chairman of the Committee on Public
Property have the necessary repairs
made to the slating of the Town
Hall roof.

Carried.

The Mayor said that a
man by the name of Lefebvre
wanted to make a connection
with the Sewer on Edward Street
which passed his property; but
he could not get any trace of
the proper measurement. He
was entitled to make a connection,
and some provision must be
made for it. It seemed as if
there had been a great deal
of carelessness in keeping records
of these connections, for there ^{were}
other instances where the connection
could not be found.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Fraid: That
the matter of making connections
with the Montreal Road and
Edward Street Sewer be left
in the hands of the Chairman
of the Sewer Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fraid,
Seconded by Coun. Broderick:
That Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

A. F. McMahon
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug. 22, 1898

A Special meeting of Council was held at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present at roll call were:

Mayor Mulhern, Rewe Lalonde, Deputy Rewe Campbell, Councilors Alfano, W. J. Derochie, Frail, and McEunaw.

Reading Minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

A letter was read in which Joseph Brunet offered to sell Granite chips for use in constructing our Granolithic sidewalks.

Moved by Dy Rewe Campbell, Seconded by Coun. McEunaw: That the letter of Joseph Brunet, just read, be referred to the Road Committee.
Carried.

The Clerk then read a petition signed by D. Monroe and some 85 others asking the Mayor to proclaim Friday, the 9th day of September as a Public Holiday, as doing so would conduce greatly to making the Cornwall Fair a great success: a thing which was very much to be desired.

Moved by Dy Rewe Campbell, Seconded by Rewe Lalonde: That

in accordance with the petition received and read, the Mayor proclaims Friday, the 9th day of September next, a public holiday.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rieu (Campbell), Seconded by Coun. W. J. Kerchie: That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

During the reading of the Report Councillors Larmon and Greenwood took their seats.

Moved by Mr. Rieu (Campbell), Seconded by Coun. Haid: That the Report of the Finance Committee, just read, be adopted.

In making the Motion, the Mover said they had been put to an expense of some \$500⁰⁰ in carrying the water works defences. There would also be some expense incurred in submitting the \$5000⁰⁰ loan to a vote of the ratepayers. The Finance Committee had thought it prudent, therefore, to provide in the estimates a small sum to meet unforeseen expenses.

Motion carried.

The Clerk stated ^{Committee of Revision} that the ^{on the 7th inst, confirmed} ~~received~~ the Engineer's report on the petitions presented for the construction of granite sidewalks on

(a) South side 2nd St from Cumberland Street to York Street.

(B) On South side of 2nd Street from Fort Street to Pitt Street.

(C) On South side of 3rd Street from Pitt Street to Augusta Street.

(D) On North side of 2nd Street from the present back at the Standard Block to Lock Street.

(E) On North side of 2nd Street from Pitt Street to Marlborough Street.

It would be necessary for Council to appoint a day for the Court of Revision to meet and hear any appeals there might be from the subject matter of these reports.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Devocie,
Seconded by Coun. Laid: That the
Reputation of the Clergy of the Town
who were now present be heard.
Carried.

The Reverend James Hastie then
read a petition signed by eight of
the Clergy of the Town setting forth
the fact of the Cornwall Electric
Street Railway having carried an
Excursion of several hundred
people over their line from the
Grand Grand Railway Station
to the Lawrence Park on Sunday,
the 24th day of August 1898.

They requested Council to take
" such action towards the Cornwall
" Electric Railway Co^y as its officers
" and said merits, especially with a
" view of preventing a repetition of Sunday
" Excursions to and through our Town
" hereafter by aid of our Street Railway "

- To this end the Memorialists suggested to the Council three things, viz:—
- "(1) That a Resolution or by-law be passed by
"Council condemning the action of the Street
"Railway in running the Excursion over
"their line on Sunday, 14th August.
 - "(2) That the Council secure from the
"Civil Court, as soon as possible, an
"Injunction forbidding the said St Railway
"Company running their cars on Sunday
"under any pretence whatever.
 - "(3) That the Council take any other
"steps, which in their wisdom they may
"deem necessary, to compel the Electric
"St Railway Co to keep inviolate its
"written agreement with the Town not
"to run their cars or operate their
"road on Sunday."

Mr Hastic then addressed Council, advancing the strongest possible arguments against the course complained of.

He was able, seconded in his remarks by Reverend Dean Houston, Rev John Curry, Rev H. Cairns, Rev. D. MacKish and Rev. J. E. Charles.

Rev. Mr Hastic, when returning thanks to the Council for the hearing given the Deputation, said a rumour had gained circulation that he had intimated that the Mayor or some on behalf of Council had granted permission to Street Railway Co to run their cars

on the Sunday in question. He had never given even a hint of such a thing. The person who circulated this report circulated a falsehood.

Councillor Alfie said he had been asked if Council had given permission to operate the Street Railway on the Sunday mentioned. He had said: No. Council could not do so. The Company's Charter says they shall not run their cars on Sunday. Moreover, this very clause was used as a lever to obtain their Charter.

We should take some steps in the matter, after advising with our Solicitors so as to prevent a repetition of the offence.

Moved by Councillor Alfie, Seconded by Coun. W. F. Deroshie: That steps be taken at once to obtain from the Courts an injunction to restrain the Cornwall & Electric Street Railway Co. from running their cars on Sunday for the future.

Also that Revere Lalonde, Deputy Revere Campbell and the Clerk be a Committee to take charge of the matter and see it carried out.

Deputy Revere Campbell said that on a previous occasion an excursion had been carried to the Lower by a Steamboat in which he was interested. This was done without his sanction, and he knew

nothing whatever of it until it was over. He was a Member of Council when the Charter was granted the Street Railway Company. The Mayor, he himself, and others who were then Members of the Council, insisted on the insertion in the Charter of the Clause prohibiting Sunday running. He hoped that Council would erect a large Sign Board warning all persons that an Excursion could not land here on a Sunday. He had been told that, if the Street Railway Co. gave an undertaking, under seal, that they would not operate their railway on a Sunday for the future, an injunction could not be obtained against them.

The Motion made was then declared Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Hattie said he understood that Savaria had passed a bylaw preventing all excursions or entertainments within its limits on Sunday.

Councillor Braden had taken his seat while the petition before referred to was being read.

Moved by Counc. Haid,
Seconded by Rev. Leland:
That Mr. D. J. Gillies be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Gillies said he had been accused for the whole of his frontage

on Third Street for the granite walk proposed to be built. He was already assessed for his full frontage for the walk on Pitt Street. As his was a Corner lot he thought he was entitled under the bylaw to a certain exemption. He had intended going to the Court of Revision about it; but mistook the date and was too late.

Moved by Councillor Haid,
Seconded by Dr. Rees Campbell:
That the matter be referred to our Solicitors for their report at next meeting of Council.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Haid: That the bylaw levying the rate of taxation of this year be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Rees Falconer,
Seconded by Councillor McManis:
That the bylaw levying the rate of taxation of this year be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2^d & 3^d times,
passed and signed by Mayor.

Moved by Dr. Rees Campbell,
Seconded by Councillor Haid: That the Clerk advertise in the Toronto Globe,

the Montreal Gazette, the Ottawa Citizen, the Canadian Contract Record, and our local papers for tenders to build the Granolithic walks reported on by Engineer Higgins. The tenders to be received until the 3rd September 1898, and the work to be completed not later than 20th October 1898.

Carried.

The Recorder said he understood some pretty heavy Granolithic walks were being built in Ottawa.

Engineer Higgins said that on Saturday last he saw the Ottawa walks. He also got some information about them and the specifications. The prices there were 17 cents per square foot. The same sort of work was being at Hempstead on the same specifications for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per ^{square} foot.

Moved by Mr. Reed Campbell, Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. F. Mutton

Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Aug 31st 1898.

The Council was specially summoned to meet at 7th o'clock this evening, to receive the Engineer's Report on the Granite Walks petitioned for between Second Street and Fourth Street, on the East side of Pitt Street.

Members present when the roll was called:

Mayor, Malkern,
Reeve Lalonde, Dy Reeve Campbell,
and Councillors Joseph Desrosier,
Fraich, Greenwood and McEneaney.

On the Mayor's asking if there was any correspondence, the Clerk read a communication from the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, thanking Council for the grant made them

Councillor L. J. Desrosier took his seat.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Fraich: That the Reports of Engineer Wiggins on the Granite Walks petitioned for on the East side of Pitt Street between Second and Third Streets, and Third and Fourth Streets, be received and read.

Carried. Reports read.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell.

That the Reports of Engineer Higgins on the proposed granite sidewalks on the Eastside of Pitt Street, between Second Street and Third Street, and between Third Street and Fourth Street, which have just been read, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. Campbell,
Seconded by Com. J. W. Derachie:
That the Court of Revision meet at 10 o'clock, forenoon, of the 20th September 1898, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of any complaints there may be regarding the two granite walks just reported on. Also that the Clerk give the proper and requisite notices, by advertisement in the local papers and otherwise, of the sitting of the Court of Revision to all parties interested and entitled to same.

Carried.

Moved by Com. W. J. Derachie, Seconded by Com. Laird: That the Clerk hand over to W. J. Wood, Contractor, the Cheque for \$5000 deposited in connection with his tender and contract to build the Sewer on First Street, between York and Bedford Streets.

Carried.

Before the Mayor declared

the Motion Carried, Engineer Higgins said a good job had been made of the work so far, and only a little leveling up remained to be done.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said the Inspector had told him the work was well done.

Deputy Reeve Campbell called the attention of the Chairman of Roads to a very bad spot on the Street opposite McAffie and Elwidge Dry Store in the East End.

Councillor Laird said there some places very badly in need of repair on Augusta Street, between First and Second Streets.

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he would look into these matters.

Moved by Councillor Laird,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derricie:
That Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

A. J. Mulhern
Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall, Sept 5th 1898

A Special meeting of Council was summoned for Eight o'clock this evening to receive and take action on the Report of the Road Committee regarding the tenders received for the construction of Granite walks on Second and Third Streets.

Those were present at roll call:

Mayor Mulhern, Rev. Leland, Deputy Reeve Campbell & Cunningham, and Councilors Broderick, Jos. Desroche, W. J. Desroche, Haid, Greenwood and W. Lunnan

The Clerk stated he had received some applications for the position of Inspector of the proposed Granite walks, and asked if he should read them.

Moved by Counc. W. J. Desroche, Seconded by Dy. Reeve Cunningham: That the applications received for the position of Inspector of the Granite walks about to be built, be referred to the Road Committee for their report.

Carried

The Chairman of the Road Committee said he had called his Committee

together to consider and report on the tenders received for building the Gaultithie walks.

After the tenders had been read, objection was made that the proceedings were out of order, as some members of Council who were not members of the Committee were present. In consequence of this no report had been prepared.

Deputy Reeve Campbell asked the Chairman if he had been directed by Council to call his Committee together to consider the proposals to build the walks.

The Chairman replied that he had not been authorized to do so. He considered it his duty to do so as it was getting late in the season, and this was the usual course adopted.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Cmn. W. J. Desrosiers:
That Council adjourn for fifteen minutes to enable the Road Committee to prepare their report on the tenders received to build the proposed Gaultithie walks.

Carried.

Council then adjourned.
On resuming their sittings pursuant to terms of adjournment, as the Mayor was not present, it was

Moved by
Dy Reeve Cunningham, Seconded by

By Reeve Campbell: That Reeve & Londe
take the Chair.

Carried.

Mr. Reeve then took the Chair.

Moved by By Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Desrosiers:
That the Report of the Road Committee
be now received.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road
Committee then reported that, in
response to Council's advertisement,
four (4) tenders had been
received for building the proposed
granolithic sidewalks on Second
and Third Streets, and each
tender had been accompanied
by the accepted cheque required as
an earnest of good faith in the matter.

The Committee recommended
that Tender No. 2 based on
Specification "B," being the lowest,
be accepted.

Moved by By Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Desrosiers: That
the Report of the Road Committee,
which has just been made to Council,
be adopted. That the Clerk notify
Mr. Foley of the acceptance of his tender,
and to come on and commence
the work. Also that the Clerk
have our Solicitors prepare the
necessary Contract for signature
by the successful tenderer.

Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. W. Campbell,
 Seconded by Com. Joseph Derogies:
 That, as soon as the Contract for
 building the Grandethic sidewalks
 just let has been signed, the Clerk
 return to the parties entitled to same,
 the cheques forwarded with the
 tenders which have not been accepted.
 Carried.

Moved by Councilor Frank,
 Seconded by Councilor W. J. Derogies:
 That this Council do now adjourn.
 Carried.

A. F. Michern
 Mayor

Town Hall
Cornwall. Sept. 7th 1898.

The Council was summoned to meet at Eight o'clock this evening on Special and a very important business in connection with the tender to build Granolithic walks which was accepted on the 5th instant.

Members present when the roll was called were:

Mayor Mathew,
Reverend Leland, Rev. Peter Campbell and
Cunningham, and James Alfie, W. J. Serres, Laird, McManus and
Rumors.

By direction of the Mayor the Clerk then read a letter handed him in the morning by Mr John Foley, informing Council that he had made a mistake in making up his tender for building our Granolithic walks; that he could not carry out the work except at a heavy loss; and throwing himself on the mercy of the Council and asking them to relieve him from his contract.

Councillor Broderick took his seat.

Moved by Reverend Leland, Seconded by Councillor Rumors: That Mr Foley, who was present, be heard.
Carried.

Mr Foley then expressed his sorrow for what had happened. In making up his tender he had been interrupted and called away for a short time. When he returned and finished his work he overlooked two items and did not carry them out in summing up the total cost. These were in connection with the Cobble stone and the broken stone to be used. He did not observe his error until he got home to Ottawa. On receiving the Clerk's telegram that his tender had been accepted, he came on here to explain matters.

He thought it better to state these facts now and let Council deal with them, than to commence the work and fail in it and so cause a serious delay. These were the facts of the case, and he was in the Council's hands.

Councillor Greenwood took his seat while above explanation was being made.

The Mayor (~~Chair~~) said it now remained for Council to consider what steps should be taken.

A very bad feature in the case was that it was now getting so late in the season for carrying on work.

Councillor Aguire thought the matter should be considered very seriously. Should we accept the next tender of those now in our

heads, or should we call for new tenders?

Moved by Coun. Alfaro,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
Council do go into Committee of
the whole to discuss the best line
of action to be taken in letting the
contract for building the ^{proposed} Sanseithie
walks on Second and Third Streets.

Carried.

The Mayor left the Chair.

On the Mayor's resuming the
Chair, Reeve Lalonde reported that
the Committee of the whole Council,
had fully considered the subject
and now recommended Council
to amend the Specifications by
striking out Section 7. requiring
a tile drain under the walk,
and Section 17. providing for
building permanent crossings for

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
the Report of the Committee of the
Whole Council, which has just
been submitted, be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Coun. Frail: That
our Clerk instructs those who
have already sent in tenders to build
the Sanseithie walks of the alterations
now made in Specifications A and B;
and that he notify them that

tenders, on such altered Specifications, will be received until six o'clock of evening of Tuesday, the 13th instant.

Carried.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Com. Laird: That the Clerk return the ^{deposits} cheques of those parties who sent in tenders for granolithic walks; but whose tenders have not been accepted.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Revere Campbell, Seconded by Com. W. J. Derochie: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

J. F. Mulken
Mayor

Proceedings in Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Dr Revere Campbell, Seconded by Com. Laird: That Revere Lalonde take the Chair.

Carried.

The tenders received were then read in order of prices, commencing with the lowest; and omitting the names of the tenderers.

A very thorough discussion of the subject then ensued. It was stated that some of the parties interested financially in the walks thought the price asked for building ^{them} was too high. The Committee finally concluded that no particular benefit would ensue through having the same till

placed under the centre line of the walk, and that it might be done away with.

Also, that considerable saving could be effected by doing away with the permanent Street Crossings. As yet we had no permanent roadways, and when we came to construct them, a heavy steam road roller passing over these Crossings would destroy them.

It would, therefore, be unwise and an act of extravagance to lay them now.

Moved by Dr Reid Campbell,
Seconded by Dr Reid Cunningham:
That we report to Council recommending that the Specifications for the Granite Works to be built on Second and Third Streets be amended, by striking out Section 7, which requires a tile drain under the walk, as also Section 17, which provides for laying permanent crossings. And that the Clerk write those persons who have already sent in tenders, asking them to tender on Specifications A and B. as so amended.

Carried.

Moved by Dr Reid Campbell,
Seconded by Mayor Mulhern: That this Committee rise and report.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Chairman

Loon Hall
Cornwall, Sept 13th 1898

A Special meeting of Council was called for the transaction of general business at Eight o'clock this evening.

Present at roll call:

Mayors Malvern, Rowe & Gloude, and Councillors Allaire, Broderick, W. J. Desroche, Fraid, Greenwood, Larnmont and Pensions.

Minutes of meetings held on August 8th, 22nd and 31st, and September 5th and 7th were read, and, no errors or omissions being found therein, were signed by the Mayor.

While the Minutes of August 8th were being read, Depute, Rowe Campbell took his seat.

A letter was read in which John Hartnett offered a Second hand Stone Crusher for sale; one from Leitch and Pringle expressing their opinion that the Bylaw granting an exemption in the case of Corner lots assessed for local improvements did not apply in the case of Granolithic walks; but to Sewers only; one from Mary J. Lacey giving notice of action for damages to a waggon broken in crossing the Street railway on Pitt Street South of First Corner, South of First Street; one from W. W. Dinwiddie, Secretary Cornwall General Hospital, asking that a Street lamp be placed opposite their premises on Second Street; and one from George H. Milham,

applying for the position of tax Collector for year 1898 at a Salary of \$275⁰⁰.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, -
Seconded by Com. Froid: That the
letter of Mr. Mary J. Lozeu be referred to
the Road Committee to confer with our
Solicitors on the subject, and to report
the result to Council.

Carried

Moved by Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Broderick: That the
application of the Secretary of the General
Hospital, for a Street lamp in
front of their premises, be referred to
the Committee on Fire, Light & Police
for their report.

Carried

The application of Mr. George
A. Mulden was allowed to stand
over for the present.

Moved by Revere Campbell,
Seconded by Revere Lalonde: That the
Report of the Finance Committee be
received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, -
Seconded by Com. Froid: That the
Report of the Finance Committee, just
read, be adopted.

Carried.

A letter was read in which
The Niagara Falls Acetylene Gas Co. is
asking payment of account for gas
plant installed by their Agent, Mr.

George Gosling Sr. Amount \$304.⁶⁵
 Also one from Mr George Gosling,
 urging that, as the Machine had
 fulfilled all that was promised,
 the account should be paid.

The Mayor said the Council
 should consider whether this was the
 best Acetylene Gas Machine on the
 market before buying.

Another important consideration
 was where the funds to pay for it
 were to come from, as no provision
 had been made for such expenditure.

Moved by Councillor Broderick,
 Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derocrie:
 That the Fire, Light & Police Committee
 consult our Solicitors on the subject
 of our liability for the Machine; and
 that they report to Council on the subject
 at its next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Rewe Fallowale,
 Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derocrie:
 That the Report of the Road Committee
 be received.

Carried.

The Chairman of the Road
 Committee then reported that his
 Committee had received four
 tenders for the granolithic walks
 in response to the call for new
 tenders. They recommended that
 Council adopt Specifications "A" for
 the walks about to be built; and
 that the tender of Messrs Williams
 and Fallow be accepted.

Specification "A" did not require such a heavy walk as Specification "B." This change in Specification and doing away with the longitudinal tie drain under the walk lessened the cost materially.

Moved by Sam. Ford, Seconded by Dr. Reese Campbell: That the Report of the Road Committee, which has just been made by the Chairman, be adopted.

Carried.

Reese Lalonde said that he thought the Cannons that had been procured and placed on two of our public Squares should be properly mounted and placed in position. Council had already voted \$80⁰⁰ as their share of the expense of doing this. We had been told that our share of the cost would not exceed this sum; but a miscalculation had been made, and the cost of transportation and of mounting the guns would largely exceed the estimated sum. The County Council had granted \$150⁰⁰ as their share of the transaction. The cost would exceed \$300⁰⁰. He thought the matter should be settled.

Other Members expressed their opinions on the subject.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell, Seconded by Councilor Broderick: That as soon as the Cannons, which have been obtained for our Parks, are properly mounted, the Clerk issue an Order to the

County Treasurer for \$150⁰⁰, less the same already paid (\$88⁰⁰ and \$11⁰⁰) in full of this Corporation's share of cost of transporting and mounting same.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Frail: That Councilor Purinton be associated with A. S. Macdonell Esq, Esq of the United Counties, for the purpose of having the Cannons donated and placed in position on our Square.

Carried.

Moved by Councilor Frail, Seconded by Reeve Lelonde: That two months salary, amounting to \$70⁰⁰, be paid Mr Henry Adams in full settlement of his services as Sanitary Inspector to date.

Carried.

Moved by Councilor Frail, Seconded by Com. W. F. Doroche: That Mr Henry Adams be heard.

Carried.

Mr Adams said he had put the Dumping Ground in good condition for the purpose for which it was intended by digging trenches in which the refuse could be buried. If it was not looked after it would soon become a nuisance. His intention was to have placed stakes in position showing where the ditch was, or in winter it would be filled up with snow

and could not be readily found. He had also intended inspecting it on the first and third tuesdays of each month so as to see that parties taking material there disposed of it in the proper manner.

Moved by De Russell Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Faid: That
Mr Henry Adams be employed
to look after the Dumping ground
in the manner suggested by him.

Councillor Alfie drew
attention to the fact that there
were many places on the line
of Sewers built where outdoor
Closets were still used. This
should not be allowed, for they
were a fruitful source of disease
and danger. Where Sewers were
built, proper Closets should be
constructed and be connected
with them.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Com. Alfie,
Seconded by Com. W. F. Derochie:
That the Chairman of the Public
Property Committee ask tenders
for the Bal required for the
Town Hall; and that the Committee
named take action on the tenders
received.

Carried

Moved by Com. Faid,
Seconded by Councillor Ferguson:

That the Chairman of the Road Committee be granted authority, as requested by him, to construct a Catchwater Basin at the South West Corner of Water and Marlboro' Streets.

Carried.
The Mayor said that ^{a member of} the Salvation Army had spoken to him about the price that they would be charged for the use of the Music Hall on October 4th. He believed their intention was to have Miss Booth here on the occasion.

Some discussion ensued as to the price to be charged.

Moved by Rev. Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Punnies: That the question of the price to be charged the Salvation Army for use of the Music Hall be left in the hands of the Chairman of the Public Property Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Councillor Fredericks: That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Angus Lalonde
Reeve & Acting Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall, Sept 28th, 1898

Council was summoned to meet at 7³⁰ o'clock this evening for the transaction of general business.

Members present when roll was called:

Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeves Caspell and Cunningham, and James Broderick, W. P. Deschêre, Reid, Larwood and McManis.

The Mayor not being present, the Reeve took the Chair, and business was proceeded with.

The Minutes of meeting held on September 16th were read, and, on their being approved were signed by the Reeve.

The following correspondence was then read: L. M. Parker, Pres^t of the Ottawa & New London Railway Co^y, on the subject of the Town's granting them water and extending the service to their Cornwall Station; John W. Reed^r, Esq, as to their locating here their factory for the manufacture of Shirts, Gloves &c, as they intended removing it from its present location; and Leitch & Pringle, expressing their opinion that the Corporation was not bound to purchase nor liable for the Acetylene Gas plant put in the Town Hall on trial by George Cooling.

During the reading of the correspondence Councillor Pensions took his seat.

Moved by Coun. W. J. Desroches,
 Seconded by Coun. Froid: That the
 letter of Geo. J. W. Parker Esq. President
 of the Ottawa and Lake St. Lawrence Co. be
 referred to the Water Commissioners.

Carried.

Moved by Ag. Rees Campbell,
 Seconded by Coun. Broderick: That
 Mr. E. C. Smith be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Smith said he noticed in
 the "Montreal Star" that Geo. Peck & Co
 intended moving their factory from
 Montreal and that they were treating
 with St. Henri for a location. He at
 once wrote Peck & Co. stating that he
 was prepared to do if they would
 locate on his property in the Township.
 He also set out the advantages to
 be found in Cornwall in the way
 of water power, labour &c. He had
 received a reply and handed it to
 the Mayor. The reply was read this evening.

The Mayor entered the Council
 Chamber and took the Chair.

Mr. Scuttle said he had offered
 the Company a free site if they would
 locate in the Township. As for the
 bonus, if they wanted one, they must
 look to the Town for it. Cornwall
 was now at a standstill, and was
 in need of new industries to create
 her up. Mr. Rubidge, the Superintending
 Engineer of the St. Lawrence Canal,
 had told him the Weirs at the dam

has been so constructed, that the water power would be available at Cornwall.

Some of the Members expressed their views as to the desirability of getting new industries to locate here.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That our Clerk write J. W. Peck & Co and ask them to send a representative to meet a Committee of Council and negotiate as to the terms on which they will locate their factory here.

The Mayor said Mr Smith had handed him the letter which had been read this evening, and he should be commended for the interest he had displayed in the matter. He then declared Dy Reeve Campbell's Motion Carried.

Moved by Councillor Frick, Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That Mayor Mulhearn, Reeve Falconer, Deputy Reeve Campbell, Councillor Greenwood and the Mayor be a Committee to meet and confer with the Deputation, should J. W. Peck & Co send one here.

Carried

Moved by Reeve Falconer, Seconded by Com. Frick: That Mr W. H. Craig be heard.

Carried.

Mr Craig said his father had spoken to Contractors Williams & Fallow about building a promenade walk on ^{East side of} Augusta Street 119 feet South from Second Street, or along

his property. They said they were willing to build the walk on the same Specifications, and for the same price as they were building those on Second Street. His father, Robert Craig, was willing, ^{to be bound} by all reasonable requirements the Council might impose, and be subject to the same terms and conditions as the property owners on Second Street.

Moved by Fernellor, Seconded by Rowe Latouche: That if Williams & Fallon, the Contractors who are constructing the Grandditch walks on Second Street, will give the Corporation a written agreement to build the Grandditch walk asked for on Augusta Street, South of Second Street, according to the Specifications for the Second Street walks and for the same price; and if Robert Craig, the petitioner, will give a written guarantee, binding himself to abide by all the conditions required of the property owners in respect to the Grandditch walks now being built on Second Street, as well as to forego all claims for exemption from paying full rates by reason of this lot being a Corner lot; the petition of Robert Craig be granted.

Mr Williams, one of firm of Williams & Fallon, Contractors, said that, as the walk was very short, he had agreed with Mr Robert Craig to build it at same price and on same specifications.

as the walls he was building on Second Street,
provided he was allowed to build it at once.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Dr. Reese Campbell,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derriche: That
Engineers Diggins give the necessary
lines and levels for this proposed walk
Carried.

Moved by Com. Haid, Seconded
by Com. McManis: That the Report
of the Fire, Light & Police Committee be
received and read.

Carried Report read.

Com. Haid, Ch^{man} of Fire, Light
and Police Committee, said that,
since his Committee had made
their report, he had asked our
Solicitor if the Council was
liable for the rent of the City Press
for machines, and Mr. Pringle had
told him they were not liable.

The Mayor said the machine
had been in the Hall since last
March. If Council did not see fit
to purchase, get it out of the Hall
at once. No appropriation had been
made for purchasing it. No doubt
better and improved machines could
be purchased for very little, if any,
more money than this one. Council
should decide at once what to do
about the matter.

Moved by Reese Lalonde,
Seconded by Com. W. J. Derriche: That
the Report of the Committee on Fire,
Light and Police, just read, be adopted.

Councillor Fried said we would have to pay for the lamp post and for the necessary wiring for the lamp recommended in the report for the General Hospital. He thought the Hospital authorities should ask the Township Council for a grant.

The Reeve said he thought the Committee had fully considered this subject. As it appeared that ~~such was~~ not the case, he would withdraw his Motion.

The Recorder of the Motion, Coun. W. J. Derschie, said he only wanted to bring the matter before Council for discussion. He was willing to pay for the light; but not for installing it.

The Mayor said there was no appropriation for this work; but Council had placed lamps in the middle of blocks, and had also extended the line of lights without an appropriation. The Hospital was not established for the purpose of making money out of it; but was a purely benevolent institution. He thought the lamp asked for should be granted them.

Councillor Fried replied that lamps had not been placed in the centre of blocks until after the rates had been stored and the appropriation made. He thought they should treat with the Township

which ~~was~~ more benefited by the Hospital than the town was.

The Reeve agreed with this, saying we should give the light; but should not bear all the expense in connection with it.

The Mayor remarked that the Hospital was really a part and parcel of the town.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Ransome: That the Clerk instruct the Stornont Electric Light and Power Co. to instal a Street lamp opposite the General Hospital where required by the authorities, on the same conditions on which Street lighting is extended within the Town limits.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Com. Proderick: That, as no appropriation has been made for the purchase of a new Rectilinear Gas Plant, and as better machines than the one now in the Town Hall are being manufactured and can be procured at a cost very slightly, if at all, in advance of that asked for the one now offered us; and as the saving in consumption is so small: we decline to purchase Mr. Gosnell's machine; and that the Clerk notify him to that effect.

Moved in amendment by Com. W. J. Derschie: That the matter be laid over till the next

meeting of Council in order that we may obtain the opinion of our Solicitors as to our liability for rental of the Gas Machine.

~~Motion~~ ~~seconded~~ not seconded
Motion then put with the following result:

Yea. Deputy Reeve Campbell & Cunningham,
Councillors Brodribb, Larmon, &
Wheenan and Rumours. N. Yea.

Nay. Reeve Lalonde, and Councillors
Fraud and W. J. Derochie. 3 Nays.
Motion Carried.

Councillor McGuire took
his seat.

The Chairman of the Road Committee reported in favour of building a three plank walk on the West side of Pitt Street, from Hector Craig's house to corner of Fifth Street to connect with the present walk. Also for a walk on East side of Gloucester Street, from Cunningham's Lane to First Street; and one on the East side of York Street, from Second Street to Third Street. Each of these walks to be a three plank walk.

Moved by Councillor W. J. Derochie,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham:
That the report of the Chairman of the Road Committee, just made, be adopted.

Carried.

~~Moved by Reeve Lalonde,~~
~~Seconded by Councillor W. J. Derochie.~~

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Gen. Broderick: That the
Reeve put in a waste water pipe con-
necting the East End fountain with
the Catch water basin at Corner
of Marlborough Street

Carried.

Moved by Dr Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Dr Reeve Cunningham:
That James C. Johnstone be Collector
of taxes for the year 1898 at a
salary of \$2500; and that the
bylaw appointing him shall be
read a first time.

The Reeve asked if any
applications had been received for
the position.

The Mayor replied that some
applications to do the work at figures
mentioned had been received; but
the Statute would not permit any
applications in the nature of
tenders being acted on.

Moved in amendment by
Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Gen.
Larmour: That George A. Milder
be Collector of taxes for the year
1898 at a salary of \$2750; and that
the bylaw appointing him be read
a first time.

Yeas. Reeve Lalonde, Gen. Larmour. 2 Yeas.

Nays. Dr Reeve Campbell and Cunningham,
Coms. Muir, Broderick, Reid,
Wm. Derochie, W. Leman and Poiroux. 8 Nays

Amendment lost. Main Motion declared "Carried" on same division, and Bylaw read a first time.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. W. J. Desrosiers: That the Bylaw appointing Jas. C. Johnstone Collector of taxes for the year 1898 be read a second and third time, passed and signed by the Mayor notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times, passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said that the Road Committee were anxious to reduce, as much as possible, the costs of the Grandfather walks about to be built, and, with that object in view, had decided that Mr Wiggins need not be employed continually; but that he should be called on when necessary. Mr Wiggins was not satisfied with this, as he thought it placed him in an awkward position.

Moved by Revere Lalonde, Seconded by Comm. Laid: That Mr Wiggins be heard by Council.

Carried.

Mr Wiggins then read a letter which he had received from the Town Clerk. He said if he read this letter a right, he had no responsibility whatever in connection with these walks. The Specifications

call for the decision of the Engineer in case of any question arising with the contractors as to quality of work or material. Already the Contractor had asked his opinion on certain matters and he had had to reply that he could not give it. He did not expect to be constantly employed on the work. If he had no supervision of the work, he certainly did not want to assume any of the responsibility therewith. His charges for supervising the work would certainly not exceed those for two days in the week; and perhaps they would not amount to that.

Moved by Dy Revue Campbell,
Seconded by Revue Lalonde: That Mr. Higgins' offer to supervise the construction of the granolithic walks now being built, and to be responsible therefor, at an expense not to exceed his charges for two days per week during their construction, be accepted.

Carried

Moved by Revue Lalonde,
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derriche: That the Contractors for building the granolithic walks — Messrs Williams and Fallon — and the Inspectors, Mr. Mont, be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Williams said a difficulty had occurred regarding the Cement

to be used on the granolithic walks.

The Specifications called for Portland Cement. At present it was very difficult to get any of this brand. He had spoken to the Engineer, Mr. Wiggins, who told him that for the finishing course he wanted Rathbun Star Brand, or Johnstons, or Wheelers. He had bought 100 barrels of Johnstons - all that was in Montreal. The Agent said they expected more next week, and he would ship it. He had heard of other Brands of which he had spoken to the Engineer, and he had instructed the Agent of the "Rocket" to ship him 200 Bbls; but he only succeeded in getting 25 Bbls.

He had his reputation as a Contractor to uphold. He also had on his shoulders the responsibility of maintaining the walks for five years; consequently, it would not be in his interest to use poor cement.

Inspector McCourt wished to know if the cement to be used was what the Engineer ordered, or what the Contractor chose to furnish. He saw a "Diamond" cement bag on the ground. The Contractor told him the Engineer said they could use it. The Engineer denied this.

Engineer Wiggins said he was not wedded to any particular brand.

but he wanted a good bond, and one that would stand the test.

The Mayor said the walk being built on the North side of Second Street could be extended on the North side a foot, or a foot and a half, from Pitt Street to Sidney Street.

This would make it correspond better with the walk running West from the Post Office. Doing this would only interfere with one tree, and that need not be hurt.

Moved by Dy. Reeve (Lynch),
Seconded by Gen. W. J. Derackie:
That the alteration in the Second Street walk that has been spoken of be left in the hands of the Road Committee and our Engineer.
Carried.

Moved by Councillor Laid,
Seconded by Reeve (Lynch): That the marked cheques of those persons who tendered unsuccessfully for granite walks on the second call for tender be returned.
Carried.

Moved by Gen. W. J. Derackie,
Seconded by Councillor Broderick:
That the Music Hall be rented to the Dramatic Club on 10th October for their performance of "Robert Emmet" in aid of the sufferers by the Bridge disaster, notwithstanding the fact that that evening will be the evening on which the regular meeting of this Council will be held.
Carried.

Moved by Councilor Faint,
Seconded by Reese Lalonde: That
this Council do now adjourn.
Carried.

C. F. Mulhern
- Mayor.

Town Hall
Cornwall. 10th Oct 1898

This being the evening for the regular Monthly meeting of Council, the following Members answered to their names at roll call:

Mayor Mulhurn, Reeve Lalonde, Deputy Reeve Campbell & Cunningham, and Councillors Broderick, Fraid, and Larmon.

The Treasurer's Statement of receipts and expenditures was submitted.

The Clerk read a letter from John Foley asking that his cheque of \$500⁰⁰, forwarded with his tender to build granite walks, be returned; Lawrence B. Skey, Secy Citizens Committee, asking for a grant to the sufferers at Merrifton; Mrs Emily McDonald, asking for a sidewalk on South part of Gloucester Street; The Stornont Electric Light and Power Co, saying they will erect a Street lamp at General Hospital; Hon^{ble} A. G. Blair, Minister Railways and Canals, regarding the removal of the two collapsed Bridge spans from the St Lawrence river.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde, Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham: That the Clerk write Mr Skey that owing to a similar call being made on ~~them~~ ^{us} last year, to which we responded very liberally, we are

not in a position to grant anything to
the Marriton Coffers.

Carried

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Com. Frail: That the
application of M^{rs} Emily Woodard
for a sidewalk be referred to the
Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

A petition for a walk
on a portion of Fifth Street was read.

Moved by Councillor Frail,
Seconded by Com. Broderick: That
the petition just read be referred to
the Road Committee for their report.

Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell,
Seconded by Reeve Lalonde: That
the Report of the Finance Committee
be received and read.

Carried. Report read.

Moved by Com. Broderick,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Campbell:
That the report of the Finance Com-
mittee, just read, be adopted, with
the exception of the recommendation
as to reimbursing ~~the~~ John Foley's
cheque less \$100⁰⁰

Carried.

Moved by Reeve Lalonde,
Seconded by Dy Reeve Cunningham:
That Standing Rule 33 of this
Council be suspended, and that
the bylaw licensing the business
of "bill posting" in the Town of

Cornwall be read a first time.

Carried. Bylaw read.

Moved by Dr. Rowe Campbell,
Seconded by Dr. Rowe Cunningham:
That the bylaw licensing "bill posting"
in the Town of Cornwall be read
a second and third time, passed
and signed by the Mayor, notwithstanding any rule of this Council
to the contrary.

Carried. Bylaw read 2nd & 3rd times,
passed and signed by the Mayor.

The Mayor said the Water
Commissioners were present for
the purpose of discussing the subject
of supplying water to the New York
and Ottawa Railway.

Moved by Gen. Laide,
Seconded by Gen. Broderick:
That the Water Commissioners
be heard.

Carried.

Mr. Curtis P. Desroche, Chairman
of the Board of Water Commissioners,
said the Ottawa and New York
Railway Company wished the Town
to supply them with water at their
Station for their locomotives.

The Railway Company expected
to be dealt with liberally in the
matter, as they had not received
any bonus from the town.

The Water Commissioners
did not like to assume all the
responsibility in granting their request.

but would like Council to strengthen the Commissioners hands in the matter.

Mr L. A. Ross said the Railway Company were pushing the Commissioners very hard in this matter. They did not like to act without obtaining an expression of opinion from the Council. They would then act on the Council's suggestion. Of course the Commissioners could only act from a business point of view. Certainly some action was necessary. He understood the Company would like the water granted them for a term of ten years.

Reverend Lalonde thought the Council should deal generously with the Railway Company in the matter. The Railway would be the means, no doubt, of adding to the business of the town, and so far the Town had not granted anything in recognition of this fact.

Councillor Haide was in favour of dealing generously with the Railway. He thought, however, that the matter should be dealt with by the Commissioners, and that they should assume whatever responsibility there might be in the matter.

The Mayor said that the Commissioners had unlimited power. The Town had voted in favor of

giving the Railway Company a bonus of \$25000⁰⁰ on certain conditions. This fell through as the conditions were not complied with. The Company afterwards asked the Town to grant them \$15000⁰⁰, part of the bonus first voted, in view of the benefits the railway would bring the town. This was refused. Now the Company say in effect, if not in words: Show us, at least, your good will, and acknowledge that we are of some benefit to the town by granting us a water for our locomotives at a minimum rate. The Commissioners reply that they will grant this very reasonable request; but they want the Council to uphold them in doing so. Extending the water main might cost, perhaps, \$1000⁰⁰. The Company would pay a nominal rate, say \$40⁰⁰ or \$50⁰⁰, for the water they would use. He thought it would only be fair for Council to give ^{formal} expression to their favorable feeling towards the railway Company and to endorse the action of the Water Commissioners in the matter.

Moved by Councillor Fairb,
 Seconded by Councillor Broderick:
 That the Council recommend the Water Commissioners to extend the Water main to a point near the Ottawa and New York Railway Station for the purpose of supplying water for the Railway Company's engines at a nominal rental.

Deputy Reeve Campbell expressed himself as heartily in accord with the resolution. The town was getting everything, and was paying nothing for it.

Councillor Larmour expressed his approval of the scheme, and hoped the Commissioners would act quickly in the matter.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Coun. Laid: That Catchwater Basins be built: one on the North side, and one on the south side, of Second Street to connect with the extreme west end of the Sewer emptying into Pitt Street Sewer.

Carried.

Reeve Lalonde said there was a pretty general opinion expressed that the Granolithic walk on North side of Second Street, between Pitt and Sidney Street, should be widened a foot to the North. It would thus correspond much better with the walk already built west from Pitt Street. This could be done without changing the location of the Curb, and it would only interfere with one tree.

Moved by Dy Reeve Campbell, Seconded by Councillor Broderick:

That the Road Committee be hereby authorized to widen, to the extent of one foot, the north side of the Gran-

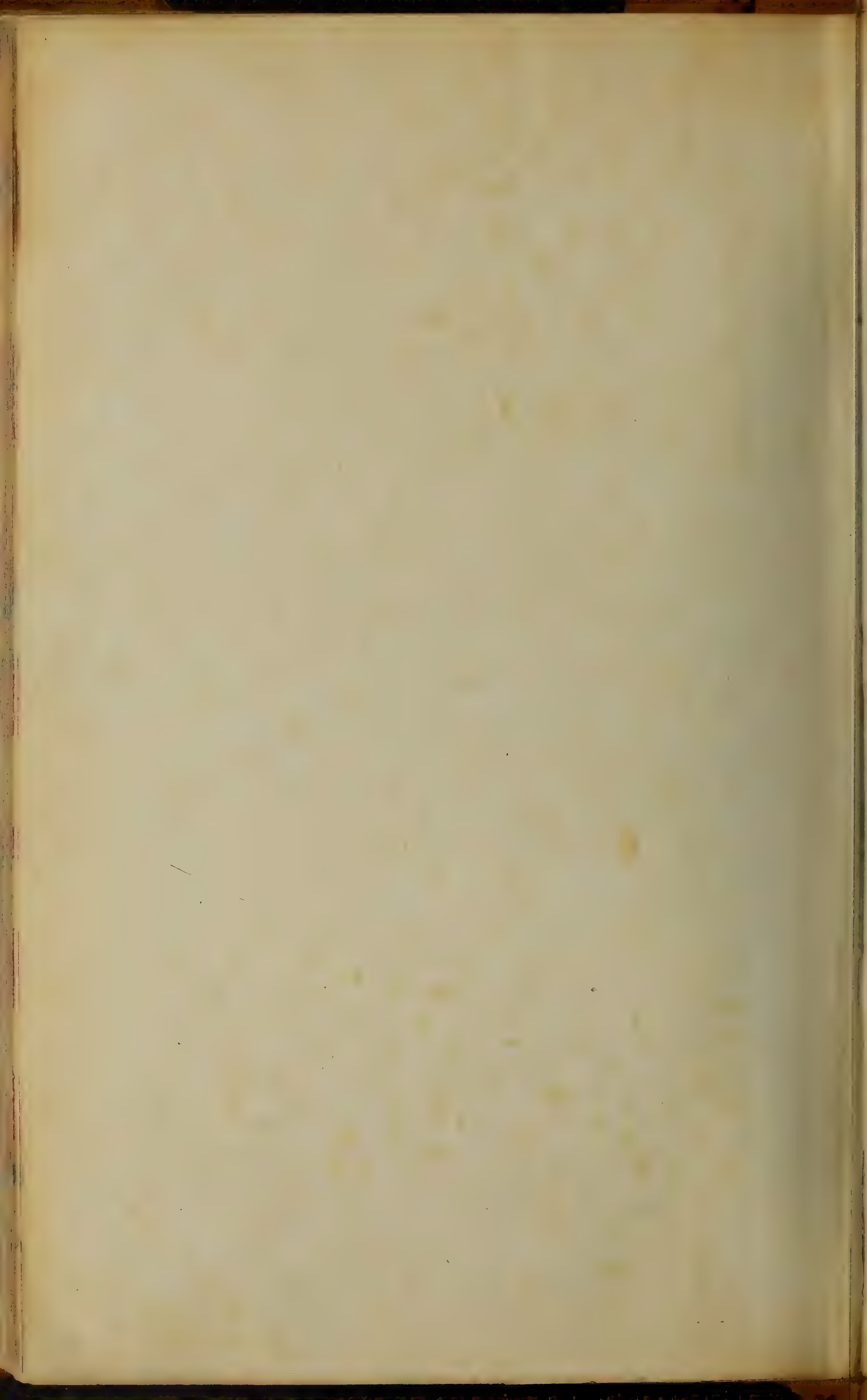
lithic sidewalks being built on North side of Second Street between Pitt Street and Sidney Street: the South Kerb to be kept in line throughout the entire length of the walk from Pitt to Marlborough Street.

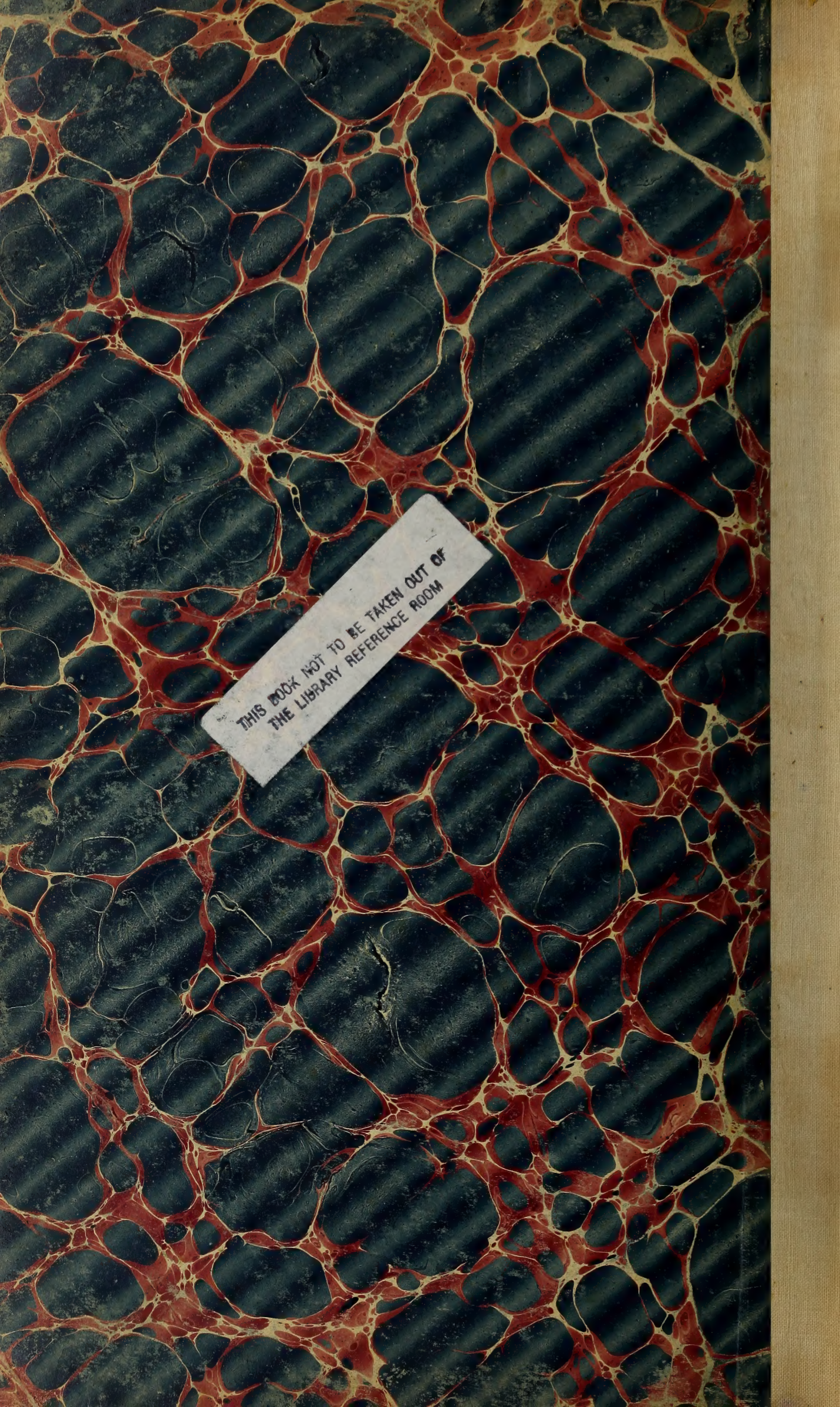
Carried.

Moved by Amédée Faid,
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Campbell:
That this Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

O. F. Mutton
Mayor



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